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The second of a series illustrating every known breed of dog, one each day, appears today on Page 29.

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The Weather

Today—Fair and slightly colder. Tomorrow—Fair with slowly rising temperature. Yesterday—High, 43 low, 32. Details on Page 35.

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French Ire Over Finland Forces Probe Of War Plan

Daladier Sees Critics Of Waiting Policy In Secret Session; Press Urges Action

The War Today

FOLLOWING CONCLUSION of the Russian-Finnish peace, Norway, Sweden and Finland began negotiations looking toward a mutual assistance pact designed to guarantee Finland her shrunken frontiers. Page 9.

NORWAY revealed that Germany warned she would intervene if Allied aid was sent to Finland through Scandinavia. Page 10.

UNDERSECRETARY of State Sumner Welles, arriving in Rome today, is expected to visit Pope Pius XII. Italy is optimistic over possible results of Welles' tour of Europe. Page 9.

Pressure Rises

By P. J. Philip
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Paris, March 14.—Resentment against what is considered by many as the failure of the Allies to give timely and effective aid to Finland led to the sudden decision this afternoon to hold a secret session of the Senate.

The debate was scheduled to cover not only the causes and consequences of the Finnish debacle, but the organization of the command of both land and air forces in France, the war policy of the government, its diplomatic action, the activity of Hitler's Communist agents and the reasons why the League of Nations had not been called on to do something about the sinking of neutral ships.

For the first time since the war began there was noticeable both in the Senate and the Chamber an atmosphere of irritation and resentment. The placidity of the past few months has been shaken and the usual French Republican course of looking for someone on whom to put the blame has begun.

Press Asks Action

The press also gave clear indication today that the collapse of Finland's resistance has caused a profound movement of opinion, which is somewhat confused as to whether Germany or Russia is the enemy, but seems to be stirred to the opinion that more must be done than to sit still behind the Maginot Line at a cost of 1,000,000,000 francs a day if the war is to be won or French prestige maintained.

This afternoon's secret session of the Senate began on a note of attack. Former Premier Laval and Senator Henri Lemery were scheduled to ask that a date be fixed by the government for the hearing of their interpellations on the diplomatic conduct of the war and on the war policy of the government.

Hearing Is Surprise

Daladier declared he was at the disposal of the Senate at once for all questions which had to do with Finland and the diplomatic and general conduct of the war. He recommended that the discussion should be conducted in secret and asked that the interpellation on the high command be postponed until next week.

Senator Charles Reibel expressed astonishment at the haste the Government was showing to deal with questions on the conduct of the war.

Laval said the date for answering his queries had been changed several times. Daladier excused himself for these changes which, he said, were due to the rapid succession of events. He had had to alter the hour of his interview with Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles in order to be present in

See PARIS, Page 9, Column 1.

Homemaking Versus Career

Can a woman make a success of homemaking, if she has a career? "Yes!" says Martha Ellyn, Post Food Editor, and proves it by presenting one such Washington woman each Friday. Today she introduces Mrs. Jean Bennett, head of the Central Union Mission. You will find this article in today's Post on

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Adventure's End . . .

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Dewitt Smith, 19, Maryland University student, left behind the life he knew as Private John Hare in the Essex Scottish regiment and was driving back to Washington today with his mother. Mrs. Smith went to Windsor, Ontario, to ask her son to return. They were pictured last night in Detroit and are expected at their Bethesda, Md., home this week-end

100,000 Finns Forsake Homes Lost to Russia

Sorrowing Army Of Refugees Moves To Escape Red Rule

By Lynn Heinzerling,
Associated Press Staff Writer

Helsinki, March 14.—A new army was on the march tonight in saddened Finland—an army of 100 000 men, women and children forsaking their hresides in ceded territory to find strange homes within Finland's newly shrunken frontiers.

By foot, in autos, wagons and on trains they moved through the snowclad country, taking their pigs, horses and cattle with them. They carried what clothing and family heirlooms they could gather on short notice before their land is turned over to Russia.

500,000 in Refugee Centers

Approximately 500,000 other persons are in refugee centers, having fled there for protection early in the war

About 140,000 of them may return to their homes—what Russian bombs have left of them—but Finland must find new homes and new livelihoods some place in the rock-bound land for about 460,000.

Juho Koivisto, assistant minister of agriculture, who is in charge of moving the people, said that no pressure had been brought to force families to leave the ceded areas, but that experience showed virtually none of them wanted to live under Russian rule.

Most of those to be moved are

See FINN, Page 9, Column 2.

British Trawler Sinks Nazi Sub In 17-Hour Fight

London, March 14 (INS).—A British naval trawler shelled and sank a German submarine in a dramatic running gun duel lasting 17 hours, it was revealed late tonight.

The battle took place in the North Sea off the northeastern coast of Scotland.

Britain Bars Canned Fruit Importation

$14,000,000 Bought From U. S.; Step Taken To Save Exchange

By the Associated Press

London, March 14.—Britain will stop importing canned and bottled fruits March 19, the Board of Trade announced tonight. A spokesman said the purpose was to save foreign exchange.

Shipments on the way before March 15 will not be affected. Technically the order prohibits imports except under license, but a spokesman for the board—the British government's commerce department—said no licenses would be granted.

In 1938 more than $14,000,000 worth of canned and bottled fruits were imported from the United States, the spokesman said, and such imports from all countries in 1938 totaled about $25,200,000.

The principal fruits bought from the United States in containers have been peaches, pears, apricots, grapefruit and fruit salad. Fruit juices are not affected by the order.

Britain stopped importing fresh apples and pears early in the war.

Congressmen Greet Notice With Indignation

By International News Service

Indignation over Great Britain's announcement last night of restrictions on imports of canned and bottled fruits from the United States ran high in Congressional circles.

An outright demand for cessation of all negotiations for reciprocal trade agreements was made by Senator Pittman (Democrat), of Nevada, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

Republican Senate Leader McNary, of Oregon, was joined by Senator O'Mahoney (Democrat), of Wyoming, in forecasting the British blow to American exports would give strength to the Senate forces demanding that all reciprocal trade agreements be subjected to Senate approval before they can become effective.

Auto Jam Closes Underpass As Curious Throng to Try It Out

(Pictures on Page 10)

By Howard F. Wentworth

One of the worst rush-hour traffic jams in recent years late yesterday clogged Massachusetts avenue from Scott Circle east to beyond Twelfth street northwest as hundreds of curious motorists tried out the newly opened Thomas Circle underpass.

Shortly after 5 p. m., as District traffic officials looked helplessly on, police were forced to close the new tunnel to westbound vehicles and send reserves to unsnarl the tangle of stalled cars at a dozen intersections throughout the area.

An unusual number of "sightseers," plus the usual crowd of homeward-bound motorists and a driving rain were blamed by authorities for the tieup.

Traffic Director Van Duzer and Capt. H. C. Whitehurst, director of highways, agreed it was one of the worst—if not the worst—congestion messes they had ever seen in Washington.

Scott Circle appeared to be the principal trouble center. Its narrow, two-lane roadways failed to take care of heavy traffic loads attempting to enter from six intersecting streets. Four lanes of westbound vehicles in Massachusetts avenue tried unsuccessfully to merge into two at the circle.

The congestion peak began about 4:45 p. m., and didn't begin to subside until after 5:30 p. m. During most of this time, the north Thomas Circle tunnel, opened to cars for the first time at 10 a. m. yesterday, was packed solid with stalled automobiles.

It was apparent to observers, however, that changes on the surface of Thomas Circle have greatly facilitated traffic movement. Throughout the entire congestion period along the tunnel route, street cars, busses, taxis and private automobiles whizzed around the surface uninterrupted.

Crippled Girl Aids Cause Of Shut-ins

Wins Subcommittee Promise to Study Seriously Appeal For Education Fund

(Picture, Page 8.)

The appearance of Martha Geesling, 22-year-old cripple, on a hospital carriage in behalf of a $22,400 appropriation for the education of shut-in children yesterday brought a promise from Chairman Millard Caldwell, of the House subcommittee on District appropriations, that the appeal will be considered seriously.

"There's a great deal of merit to the request," commented Representative Caldwell, whose own son was killed by a hit-and-run driver in Washington, a year ago.

Miss Geesling, whose legs were amputated after a cave-in accident 13 years ago, told the subcommittee that she has received her only schooling within the last two years and that it was provided by the WPA, which will discontinue the service at the end of the fiscal year.

Arrives in Ambulance

Because of the campaign conducted by The Washington Post for the educational appropriation, Miss Geesling was taken from Emergency Hospital, where she has lived for the last two years, to the Capitol by an ambulance furnished by the Hysong funeral home.

Under the direction of Mrs. Odette O'Hara, president of the Association for the Education of Handicapped Children, several other crippled children who have been given home instruction under the WPA project were taken before the subcommittee accompanied by their mothers.

These included Jack Binder, 10; Arthur Olsen, 7; Vivian Vaughn, 13, and Robert Rosman, 8.

Nearly two score civic and trade spokesmen were heard by the subcommittee within a little more than three hours as the hearings on the 1941 District supply bill (started on Monday) were concluded in record time.

Chairman Caldwell said that the subcommittee will confer next week with welfare officials before marking up the bill, but he declined to say whether any additional appropriations above budget estimates will be allowed.

Management Criticized

The welfare institutions, he said, are suffering from "lack of direction or management." He repeated that considerabe improvements can be effected by a more efficient use of funds.

Caldwell said that he believed the District government in general is operating efficiently.

"The institutions are your sore spots," he said.

He pointed out that the subcommittee is confronted with the problem of keeping the supply bill within anticipated revenue and that Auditor Daniel J. Donovan estimates that the District will be

See BUDGET, Page 8, Column 2.

Colder Predicted Today as Rain Changes to Snow

A cold wave moving over Eastern Virginia changed rain to snow in the District last night, and brought the promise of lower temperatures for today.

The weather Bureau, however, predicted clearing skies, and issued a Saturday forcast of fair weather and slowly rising temperatures.

Last night's cold wave followed a day in which more than one inch of water fell, the Weather Bureau reported. Temperatures rose from 32 degrees at 8 a. m. to 43 degrees at 4 p. m., then fell steadily to 30 degrees at midnight.

Local conditions were described as part of disturbance moving northeastward. The Weather Bureau ordered storm warnings posted from the Delaware breakwater to Boston, and last night the cold wave was heading toward the north Atlantic States, carrying a threat of general low temperatures, ice and snow.

Thousands of Mexico City residents saw falling snow for the first time in their lives last night when shortly after 8:30 o'clock a light snowfall began. The snow did not remain long, as brief rain squalls followed, melting the white flakes.

Treasury, Postoffice Voted $1,032,801,095

The Senate completed Congressional action yesterday on a $1,032,801,095 appropriations bill for the Treasury and Postoffice departments. The measure carried $11,245,417 less than President Roosevelt's budget estimates.

Senate Adds Curb on Gifts To Hatch Bill

Campaign Donation Limit of $5,000 Is Passed, 40-38; Pepper Move Loses

By John B. Oakes.

Winning an unexpected victory, Senate opponents of the Hatch bill yesterday succeeded in vastly strengthening the measure and at the same time lessening its chances of ultimate passage in the House.

By a margin of two votes, the Senate accepted an amendment by Senator Bankhead (Democrat), of Alabama, forbidding campaign contributions in excess of $5,000. The tally, in doubt until the last vote was counted, was 40 to 38.

An avowed opponent of the Hatch bill to prohibit political activity by Federal-paid State employes, Senator Bankhead gained the support of practically all the steadfast antagonists of the bill, plus a few who previously backed Senator Hatch. One Republican, Senator Frazier, of North Dakota, left the Hatch forces to vote for the amendment.

Trouble Expected in the House

Aimed frankly at large-scale Republican campaign contributions, the amendment was offered "in hopes it would kill the bill by driving away Republican support," several Senators observed. But Minority Leader McNary declared the Senate Republicans would maintain their stand in favor of the measure, despite the Bankhead amendment against which they voted all but unanimously.

Cloakroom gossip persisted, however, to the effect that when the bill in its present form passes the Senate, it will find even greater difficulty in meeting House approval than would otherwise have been the case.

Senator Hatch himself said that "the amendment has some merit, and I don't particularly object to it." He explained that he voted against it because he felt its sponsors hoped to use it to kill the bill.

Final Vote Put Off

After passage of the Bankhead amendment, the Senate settled down to an afternoon of speechmaking which delayed a final vote on the bill at least until today. While Hatch's opponents vigorously denied that any filibuster was in progress, Majority Leader Barkley again found it impossible to obtain unanimous consent to limit debate and thereby insure a vote today.

Nevertheless, it still seemed likely that a vote would be reached this week, especially since pressure is increasing for Senate action on the agriculture appropriation bill.

$5,000 Fine Provided

The Bankhead amendment flatly forbids individuals or corporations to contribute more than a total of $5,000 in any calendar year or during one campaign, to candidates or political organizations. It provides a fine of at least $5,000, in addition to a maximum penitentiary sentence of five years.

Doctor Sees Hope For 2 Out of 5 Childless Couples

Two out of every five childless couples may become parents through proper medical treatment, Dr. Paul Titus, of Pittsburgh, told the Smith-Reed-Russell Society at George Washington University School of Medicine yesterday.

Lecturing on "Sterility," he pointed out that artificial insemination—testtube babies"—is still a procedure of doubtful value. Not only are results uncertain, he said, but a grave moral problem which looms more important as the child grows up is raised if an outside "donor" is utilized to induce pregnancy.

Dr. Walter A. Bloedorn, dean of the medical school, presided over the meeting. Dr. Howard F. Kane, professor of obstetrics, was host to the visiting lecturer at a luncheon given at the Cosmos Club following the meeting.

U. S. Worker Wins $1,000 Novel Prize

Elgin Groseclose, an economist in the Treasury Department, last night was declared winner of a $1,000 award for his novel "Ararat," according to an Associated Press dispatch.

The announcement was made in Chicago by the Friends of American Writers which presents the award each year to a Midwestern author whose work shows the greatest originality of technique and value as a piece of Americana.

Groseclose, of 2911 Thirty-third place northwest, is 40, and a native of Oklahoma.

House Group Votes Sales and Income Tax For District in 1941

Man Dies in Battle With Pilot As Plane Dives Into Harbor

Aviator Says Passenger Struck Him On Head With Pliers Half Mile Up; Police Believe Suicide Was Motive

By the Associated Press

Jersey City, N. J., March 14.—A man tentatively identified as a former theatrical publicity writer today found in spectacular manner the death which police said he sought when a plane fell into New York Harbor following a dramatic battle between passenger and pilot a half mile up.

Pilot Joseph Rosemarin, 38, of Brooklyn, was rescued, but New York harbor and local police worked into the night under floodlights, grappling for the body of the passenger where the plane fell near the Statue of Liberty.

A friend of the pilot, Attorney Mortimer Rabson, of New York, and a woman told police the missing man was apparently Emanuel Eisenberg, 35, of New York. Rabson said Eisenberg resigned last year as press agent for the Group Theater in New York and went to Mexico to write a book. He said he had seen the man in New York recently.

Miss Ruth Eisenberg telephoned that her cousin, Emanuel, had gone up with a pilot named Rosemarin.

After hearing Rosemarin's graphic, tense story of the struggle in the skies at Jersey City Medical Center and questioning Rabson, Police Inspector Henry Gautier said tersely:

"It is simply a case of suicide."

Rosemarin said the passenger, who was seated beside him, picked up a pair of pliers and struck him over the head. Rosemarin struggled with the man, trying to keep control of his plane. Holding the plane's "stick" with one hand and reaching for the passenger's throat with the other, the pilot made a nose-dive toward the water. While diving, the pilot told police, the passenger attempted to jump out. After the plane reached the water, his body was seen to roll from the cockpit.

Woman Beaten, Crime Bill Rises $700

Gunman Strikes Nurse Supervisor; Liquor Shop Robbed

Footpads and a bandit struck three times in a half hour last night within a few blocks, collected almost $200 and left a young woman with a battered nose, while other robberies accounted for more than $500 cash and property.

Meanwhile, 23 victims of recent holdups attended a lineup of 20 suspects at police headquarters without an identification.

Liquor Store Held Up

Gwendolyn Ireson, of 816 E street northeast, supervisor of nurses at Providence Hospital, was on her way to a meeting of the Blackfriars Guild at St. Paul's Hall, Fifteenth and V streets northwest, when she was held up by a colored youth She said he entered her automobile while she was parking near the hall, thrust a gun in her face and struck her and fled when she screamed.

A lone white man held up Samuel Traner, of 1734 Trinidad avenue northeast, manager of a liquor store at 1448 P street northwest, and Joshua Goldbaum, bookkeeper. He escaped with $186 and a quart of whisky.

Winifred M. Hager, of 2310 Connecticut avenue northwest, was robbed of her pocketbook containing jewelry valued at $7.50, at Kalorama road and Twentieth street northwest, byt a colored man.

Cash Carrier Looted

Albert T. Nicholson, of 771 Nineteenth street northeast, employe of a gasoline stattion at 1302 H street northeast, reported his cash carrier, containing $16, was missing. Later is was found empty in an ash can in the rear of the station.

Grange Assails Goss' 'Forced Resignation'

FCA Official Resisted 'Political Pressure,' Master Taber Says

The "forced resignation" of Albert S. Goss, Land Bank commissioner for seven years, yesterday was described by the National Grange as "an irreparable loss to American agriculture."

L. J. Taber, master of the influential farm organization, warned that "literally millions of people . . . will keenly regret this treatment of a conscientious, tireless and faithful public servant."

Roy Green, of Kansas, deputy governor of the Farm Credit Administration, was named yesterday by President Roosevelt to succeed Goss.

Meanwhile, Representative Jones (Democrat), chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, expressed surprise at "some of the extreme expressions" in a statement by Goss after his resignation was made public yesterday.

Goss had attacked the Jones bill, which would lower farm loan interest rates and abolish the provision by which farmers take 5 per cent of their loans in land bank

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Ex-Businessman To Pay $1,200,000 Tax, 1939's Largest

New York, March 14 (AP).—A retired businessman filed his 1939 income tax report today and told the Government he owed a tax of $1,200,000. He sent along a check for $300,000 to cover the first quarterly payment. It was the largest individual return received thus far this year in New York.

Unsigned Answers Allowed On Census Income Queries

By Felix Cotten.

Yielding to the furore raised in Congress, Secretary of Commerce Hopkins yesterday gave the average citizen the option of inclosing unsigned answers to questions concerning his income in a sealed envelope to be handed to census enumerators.

If he has no objection he will answer the income questions, along with the others, orally. In any event he is still required by law to answer them.

Meanwhile, it appeared that Senator Tobey (Republican), of New Hampshire, may have run into a legislative stone wall in his attempt to obtain action on his resolution putting the Senate on record against the income questions before the 130,000 census enumerators start ringing doorbells on April 1.

Tobey was out of the city. However Charles Tobey, jr., his son and secretary, said the Senator hoped to get Senate consideration of the resolution some time next week.

Senator Barkley, Kentucky, Democratic leader, on the other hand, predicted the Senate would not be disposed to take up the resolution ahead of the Agriculture Department appropriation bill and legislation to extend the trade agreements act, even if Tobey tried to force the issue.

By the time these matters are disposed of, it is expected, the census takers will be in the field.

The envelope in which citizens are permitted to inclose replies to the two income questions will be franked, and will be mailed by the enumerator to the Census Bureau here. The enumerator will furnish the envelope and a blank piece of paper.

Fiscal Unit Acts; Collection of Levy On Earnings, Due In April, Proceeds

Returns Due Tonight

TREASURY EXPERTS estimated that income tax collections this month would be nearly $50,000,000 over those of last year. Page 6.

MIDNIGHT TONIGHT is the deadline for filing Federal and Maryland income tax returns. Page 6.

Dual Tax Program

By James D. Secrest
Post Staff Writer

The combined sales tax and personal income levy on earnings above $10,000, rejected by Congress last year, was revived and approved yesterday by the House subcommittee on fiscal affairs as a substitute for the present income tax.

The new revenue proposal, if enacted, will not become operative until 1941, so that District officials will proceed with the task of collecting the income tax due April 15 despite the confusion occasioned by the United States Court of Appeals ruling as to domicile last Monday.

The effect of the new tax program, if adopted by Congress, will be to increase the tax burden by more than $5,000,000 over the current revenue.

Chairman Jack Nichols (Democrat), of Oklahoma, was assured of a majority vote for the so-called Pond formula when Representative Ambrose Kennedy (Democrat), of Maryland, swung over from the income-tax proponents, of which he was a member last year.

Applies to 1940 Income

Both Republican members of the subcommittee, Everett M. Dirksen, of Illinois, and George J. Bates, of Massachusetts, opposed the dual tax program and announced they would fight it in the full District Committee and on the House floor.

The sales tax proposed in the new Nichols bill is 2 per cent, with food and medicine exempt, while the income levy ranges from 1 to 7 per cent on earned income in excess of $10,000 and unearned income above $500.

While there was some confusion among members of the subcommittee as to when the tax bill would become operative, Corporation Counsel Elwood H. Seal said that the sales tax would begin January 1, 1941, and that the income levy would be due April 1 and June 15, 1941, and applicable to income received during the calendar year 1940.

The sales tax was not scheduled to begin July 1, when the fiscal year opens, it was said, because the second half of the present income tax falls due October 15.

The new measure does not disturb the current tax of 5 per cent on corporate earnings.

No official estimates of the amount of revenue that would be raised by the tax bill were released, but members of the subcommittee recalled that Pond study last year estimated $5,500,000 might be raised by a 2 per cent sales tax and $1,275,000 from a personal income tax on earnings in excess of $14,000.

$1,000,000 Yield Is Seen

Maj. Danief J. Donovan, District auditor, anticipated no more than $1,000,000 from the present income tax before Seal's interpretation of domicile was challenged.

Chairman Nichols pointed out that the 1939 revenue act failed to provide a return as large as had been obtained from the two taxes repealed, the business privilege and intangible personal property levies. Donovan recalled that the

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Over the Coffee

By Harlan Miller

GILT OFF THE DOME

CENSUS PUZZLE: The fury of Senator Tobey's attack on the census questions makes the Capital wonder: What is it that Senator Tobey doesn't want to tell the census man?

There must be something.

Harlan Miller

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So far as known, the immaculate Mr. Tobey has no old divorces or outdoor toilets to conceal; does not share his indoor bathrooms with anyone, and will not need to reveal how far his income exceeds $5,000 a year.

Maybe he's just secretive.

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INSIDER'S GUESS: At least one member of Roosevelt's Cabinet is positive the President will not seek a third term.

And he is a Roosevelt-before-1932 veteran who has nothing to lose by a third term.

But he prefers not to be quoted.

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"A President about to retire," he explains, "woul' lose influence abroad as well as at home. If Mr. Roosevelt eliminated himself now from the 1940 campaign ne would also eliminate himself as a potential peacemaker and weaken himself as a guardian of American interests."

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"What's more," he added, "this country suffers an 18-month interregnum, with almost total loss of its world influence, every 4 or 8 years when it appears likely the incumbent President is about to be replaced."

"—the rah-rah stuff fooled him"

GARNER DECEIVED: In appraising his own Presidential prospects, Vice President Garner, like his friends, was deceived by the hurrah-for-Jack, isn't-he-a-great-guy spirit which prevails in the United States Senate.

Garner is the most popular Vice President of our era, perhaps of all time, with the Senators over whom he occasionally presides.

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His bluff, he-man ways, his Texas gemutlichkeit, have won him deep affection even from many in "the worl 's n.ost exclusive club" who don't agree with him.

Often the Senators seem on the verge of carrying him on their shoulders from the chamber to his office or vice-versa.

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Naturally, he could expect this devotion to be converted into powerful support by the Senators in their own States.

But it didn't turn out that way.

Some Senators who have always thrown their hats dotingly high in the air for Jack Garner—conversationally—haven't moved a finger to help him get delegates.

They had other fish to fry.

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OOH-LA-LAHS FOR OTTO: At an off-the-record dinner for Archduke Otto, some august Capital ladies bobbed and curtsied to him like so many schoolgirls, as if he were really King of Austria-Hungary. He looks enough like a genuine royal pretender to play the role without a make-up, and the ladies were a-twitter as they made over him.

"—the thirteenth guest scrammed"

The men liked him, too, with his boyish eagerness about three "united states" federations in Europe—Balkan, Baltic and Western Europe.

But what impressed them more was that his brother, Archduke Felix, with the receding chin, has booked 23 lectures in this country at $1,000 a crack and thinks there's more gold in them hills than in archduking.

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DUCKS 13: When beauteous Mrs. Harry Woodring gave a luncheon for Mrs. Roosevelt she had a table set for 14. But one guest unaccountably failed to appear—leaving just 13. No one was superstitious, of course—but Mrs. Woodring's sister quietly but heroically tiptoed away, leaving only 12 at the table.

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COCKY RUSKI: When a smarty told one of Washington's foremost Moscow spokesmen that one of the Cowles radio stations in South Dakota had quickly raised $7,000 in small donations to help the Finns, the pro-Russ chap smiled sardonically.

"Off the record," he said, "you tell South Dakota that the Russians will take care of that money when it reaches Finland, and spend it wisely."

But the gossip persists here among diplomats that having won a minor victory in Finland the Russians will be glad of a breathing spell before they lose any more tail feathers.

Rep. Taylor to Leave Walter Reed Today

Representative Taylor (Democrat), of Colorado, 81-year-old chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, will leave Walter Reed Hospital today to return to his hotel apartment, his aides said yesterday.

The Congressman went to the Army hospital on January 13, threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. Taylor, who went to the hospital before her husband for an eye operation, also will return to their apartment when he does. Surgeons removed a cataract from her right eye.

The Gallup Poll

New York, Key State of Coming Election, Found Leaning Democratic in Survey

By Dr. George Gallup
Director, American Institute of Public Opinion

Princeton, N. J., March 15.—Nearly all he political commentators believe that New York State is the key to the 1940 election—that whichever party can win this richest political prize in the union is almost certain to carry the Nation.

GALLUP

With the largest number of electoral votes (47) and the largest voting population, New York is the subject of intense speculation in all political dope tables. It was a border-line State in the Dewey-Lehman election of 1938, when the Democrats squeezed through by a microscopic majority. What is the trend today? Which party leads in the race to capture the State that can make an break Presidents?

Nine months ago studies of political sentiment by the Institute found the Republicans ahead in New York State. But with the outbreak of war in September, Roosevelt and the Democratic Party shot upward in popularity throughout the country for a gain of 5 to 7 percentage points—a trend reflected in New York State. Special cross-section studies today show the Democrats holding the popular lead in the State, although the margin is small.

Margin is Slim

The survey question and results are as follows:

"What party would you like to see win the Presidential election this year?"

New York State Voters Want Democrats to Win	**53%**
Want Republicans to Win	**47**

Republicans can take comfort in the fact that while President Roosevelt carried the State in 1936 by 60 per cent, the Democratic majority today is slim. Democrats, on the other hand, can point to the fact that the Republicans have slipped in popularity since last summer in comparison with earlier Institute studies.

Recent Election Tests

The last official test of party strength in New York State was the election of Judge Irving Lehman as Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals last November. Judge Lehman, the only candidate in the race, was indorsed by all three parties, Republican, Democratic and American Labor Party.

One commentator in writing about the election stated recently that the Republicans cast more votes than the Democrats and American Labor Party combined, and concluded that the G. O. P. is the strongest party today in this all-important key State.

But this conclusion failed to take into account one special factor in the counting of the ballots.

Votes Were Limited

In 12 counties where a total of 462,365 ballots were cast, the vote was not counted by parties separately, but was recorded for all three major parties in a lump. These ballots were placed in the Republican column with an accompanying explanation. As a result the Republican vote appeared to be bigger than it actually was.

If the 462,365 votes are distributed between the parties on the basis of how other countries voted, results would show the Republicans casting only 48 per cent as against 52 per cent for the Democrats and American Labor Party combined. In 1936 the American Labor Party indorsed Roosevelt.

The sharp political division which has been noted for years between up-State New York and New York City is reflected in the Institute's surveys. In New York City, 69 per cent of voters polled say they want to see victory for the Democrats and 31 per cent for the Republicans. Outside the city the vote is 39 per cent for the Democrats, 61 per cent for the Republicans.

First Marine Brigade Back From Training

The First Brigade of the Fleet Marine Force, 2,500 strong, returned to its base at Quantico, Va., yesterday after two months' training with naval forces in the Carribean.

The force left Quantico early in January and has been engaged in landing force exercises with the Atlantic Squadron in the Antilles.

Memorial Tablet To Maj. Rodriguez To Be Presented

Puerto Rican notables, United States Government officials and leaders in the dental profession in this country will assemble at Walter Reed Hospital tomorrow afternoon for the presentation of a plaque in memory of Maj. Fernando E. Rodriguez, of the United States Army Dental Corps.

Representing the American College of Dentists, honorary dental group, its president, Dr. A. W. Bryan, of Iowa City, will present the bronze tablet. Before a representative of the Puerto Rican resident commissioner, Assistant Secretary of the Interior Oscar H. Chapman, and more than 200 others, it will be accepted by Lieut. Col. T. P. Bull, head of the Army Medical Center's Dental School.

The ceremony, to be held in Sternberg Hall auditorium at 3 p. m., will commemorate scientific research in dentistry by Maj. Rodriguez, a native of Puerto Rico, who died at Walter Reed in 1932. He was graduated from Georgetown University Dental School.

Costa Rica Names Fernandez Envoy

San Jose, Costa Rica, March 13 (AP).—Luis Fernandez, secretary of government, was appointed minister to the United States today after Leon Cortes, outgoing president, had declined the designation.

Aeronautic Body Moves to Willard

Beginning April 1, the Willard Hotel will be the home of the National Aeronautic Association.

Gill Robb Wilson, NAA president, and Harry Somerville, manager of the Willard, yesterday signed a lease shifting the association's headquarters from 1909 Massachusetts avenue northwest after nine years in that location.

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Gambler Met 2 Policemen, Rookie Says

Bribe Trial Witness Links Convicted Man To Brodie and Murray

A special trial board is expected to return a verdict today in the trial of Policemen Hubert E. (Steve) Brodie and Leo (Nix) Murray, demoted detective sergeants, charged with accepting a bribe and with prejudicial conduct.

After an all-day trial at the District building, in which the defense failed to place a single witness on the stand, the board took the case at 3:45 p. m. After deliberating 40 minutes, the board adjourned until 10:15 a. m. today.

Parts of the testimony of a key prosecution witness was barred when the board upheld the contention by the attorney for the witness that any statements "made by my client might incriminate him."

Appearing in behalf of Carl T. Updyke, convicted operator of a gambling establishment where the defendants' alleged offenses occurred, Attorney William A. Gallagher argued against Updyke's testifying on the charges against Brodie and Murray.

Refuses to Answer

Updyke was called to the stand after Eugene B. Watson, rookie policeman, who said he was an "undercover" man for Lieut. Earl P. Hartman, testified that he saw Updyke give Brodie and Murray a sum of money in front of 905½ G street northwest on October 14.

Under cross-examination by Assistant Corporation Counsel Oliver Gasch, Updyke said that he was indicted on 11 counts of gambling in connection with the operation of a newsstand at the G street address. He admitted seeing Brodie and Murray on several occasions "but never to talk to."

The witness refused to answer when Gasch pressed with the question of whether he knew the defendants "in a business or social way."

Jo V. Morgan, sole member of the tax appeals board and chairman of the special board, which included Mrs. Agnes K. Mason, member of the ABC Board, and Maj. Patrick H. Tansey, Assistant Engineer Commissioner, dismissed Updyke from the stand when the board decided his testimony would "tend to incriminate him."

Rookie Testifies

It was explained that Updyke was indicted for offenses which occurred between October 17 and November 28. Gallagher contended that his client would go beyond his "constitutional privilege" if he made statements concerning happenings prior to the dates stated in his indictment.

Called as the first prosecution witness, Watson told the board he was appointed a policeman April 1, 1939, and took up his assignment "as undercover man" about the second week in April without having attended the police school, as is customary.

He first noticed gaming law violations at 905½ G street northwest, he stated, "right after he started work," and said he went to the place of his own accord.

On October 14, he stated, he saw an automobile drive up in front of the establishment, at which time he was "helping out," and when he approached the car heard its occupants say "Detective Bureau."

Hands Met, He Says

"I went inside to get a detective magazine," the witness said. "I saw Updyke, whom I had observed take race and numbers bets, go to the cash register, take out some money, fold it in his hand, and go to the car.

"He leaned over the running board and, with his head and shoulders inside, extended his hand to meet another hand. I cannot say whether the money changed hands or not."

Watson identified Brodie and Murray as the two men in the automobile and produced a license tag number, which was held to be Brodie's number.

Rockefeller Romance?—She Won't Talk

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Julia Brown Colt, divorced wife of J. Lawrence Colt, of the firearms family, pictured yesterday in her Beverly Hills (Calif.) home yesterday, would neither confirm nor deny rumors of a romance with Winthrop Rockefeller, 27-year-old son of John D. Rockefeller, jr. Young Rockefeller was in Denver. He told reporters, "You may quote me as believing strongly in marriage as an institution, but as for myself—nothing is happening

House Passes Bill to Add 10 Judgeships

By the Associated Press

The House passed and sent to the Senate yesterday a bill to create ten new Federal judgeships.

They are:

One on Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, embracing the States of Kentucky, Michigan, Ohio and Tennessee.

Two on the Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals, serving Arkansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North and South Dakota.

One Federal district judge each for the following:

Southern California, New Jersey, Northern Georgia, Eastern Pennsylvania, Southern New York, Western Oklahoma, and Northern Illinois.

The increases in the circuit courts would be permanent, but the district court increases would be temporary. In order to prevent a permanent increase in the size of the district judiciary the first vacancy occurring in any district for which a judgeship was voted would go unfilled.

Before passage of the bill Representative Jenkins (Republican), of Ohio, told the House that Francis Biddle, solicitor general, was being prepared for the Supreme Court.

Jenkins made the remark as part of a general attack on the bill.

Walter Defends Biddle

"Instead of more judges," said Jenkins, "we need better judges." He referred, without mentioning any name, to a Federal court appointee "who had not tried a case in 20 years."

Representative Walter (Democrat), of Pennsylvania, manager of the bill for the Democrats, replied to Jenkins it was "too bad the gentleman has not read the speech made at a dinner in honor of Mr. Biddle by George Wharton Pepper, a leader of the gentleman's party."

King of Norway Honors Col. Kemper

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP).—Col. William M. Kemper, executive assistant to Gov. Price, became today a knight of the first class of the Royal Order of St. Olav, an honor conferred by the Kng of Norway.

The knighthood, conferred "in recognition of your friendly cooperaton in connection with the recent visit to Virginia of their royal highnesses, Crown Prince Olav and Crown Princess Martha," was bestowed through the Norwegian Minister at Washington.

Today . . . in Congress

By the United Press

TODAY

Senate

Continues debate on Hatch Act amendments.

Appropriations subcommittee considers Navy Department supply bill.

House

In recess.

Appropriations subcommittee considers War Department bill; Agriculture Committee considers farm-credit bill.

YESTERDAY

Senate

Recessed at 5:52 p. m. after debating Hatch amendments; completed action on Treasury-Postoffice supply bill; congerees reached agreement on independent offices bill.

House

Adjourned at 5:07 p. m. after passing Federal judge bills; adopted conference report on Treasury Postoffice bill.

Agriculture Committee heard defense of farm-credit bill; Elections Committee upheld late Representative Thomas M. Eaton in election contest filed by Byron Scott.

Newton Farr to Speak

Newton C. Farr, of Chicago, president of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, will speak on a Nation-wide hookup of the National Broadcasting Co. system tonight, on "Another Tax for the Consumer." His talk will be carried locally over Station WRC from 10 to 10:15 o'clock, according to Fred A. Smith, president of Washington Real Estate Board.

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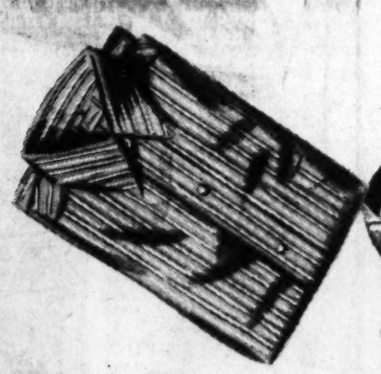

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Both Parties Point to House Nebraska Race

April 9 Election To Fill Seat Held By Late Rep. Heinke

By Robert C. Albright

A local campaign in Nebraska's First District for a normally unimportant short-term House seat assumed national significance yesterday as Republican and Democratic campaign organizations spotlighted this special corn-belt election as a crucial 1940 voting barometer.

Dispatching G. O. P. oratorical aid to support the Republican entry, the Congressional Republican campaign committee sought in this Midwest farm district to confirm the G. O. P. voting trend established in Ohio and Iowa elections.

More hopeful of a Democratic victory than in recent vote tests, the Congressional Democratic campaign committee maintained equally close touch with the Nebraska campaign. Spokesmen said there is local Democratic speaking talent on the scene in abundance, but further aid would be supplied if requested.

G. O. P. Sending Rep. Short

The contest for this incompleted House term, that only has nine months to run, actually overshadowed the State Presidential preference primary and full term Senate and House primaries due to be decided on the same date—April 9. Republicans believed that if they could win here they could capitalize on a clean sweep of recent Midwest voting and bulwark their forecasts of a Republican-organized House in 1941. Democrats were just as determined to reverse the much-advertised G. O. P. "trend" and establish Nebraska as Democratic territory.

Celebrating the Ohio and Iowa victories at a dinner meeting Wednesday night, the Congressional Republican campaign committee decided to send Representative Dewey Short, of Misosouri, silver-tonged former clergyman, on a speaking stump through the Nebraska district.

The prize is the House seat left vacant by the late Representative George Heinke (Republican), but formerly held by Democrats. Heinke defeated former Representative Luckey (Democrat) by only about 300 votes in the 1938 elections, but only after an independent candidate, Mrs. P. T. McGirr, cut heavily into Luckey's vote.

Dafoe Democratic Man

Republicans have entered J. Hyde Sweet, publisher of the Nebraska City News and Heinke's former secretary, to retain the seat in the G. O. P. column. Democrats are running Charles Dafoe, a former State Senator and prominently identified with State New Deal legislation.

National issues have figured prominently in their campaign. Following the G. O. P. opposition pattern, Sweet has stressed need for economy in Government, assailed bureaucratic trends and criticized the farm program as failing to come up to expectations. Dafoe has defended the farm program and the New Deal generally, as well as the implementing State legislation he had a hand in drafting.

Both parties regard the race as a clear-cut test of New Deal strength, and both candidates were expected to receive outside aid before the month is out.

Entered in the primary race for the long-term House seat in the same district is former Gov. Charles Bryan, brother of the late William Jennings Bryan. Three other Democrats are contesting the nomination. Eight Republicans seek the G. O. P. nomination for this seat, a fact national party spokesmen cite as evidence of increased Republican interest.

In Nebraska's Senatorial primaries Senator Burke seeks the Democratic nomination for re-election, against Gov. Cochran. While Cochran is running on a New Deal platform, the Administration has taken no hand in this contest. Seeking Nebraska's Republican Senatorial nomination on the same day are former Gov. Arthur J. Weaver and Hi Butler and William Jeffries, of Omaha. A draft-Roosevelt slate of delegates has been entered in the Presidential preference primaries. The State likewise is a primary battleground for the Republican Presidential hopes of Thomas E. Dewey, New York district attorney, and Senator Vandenberg.

Meanwhile, the third-term pot bubbled merrily again at the Capitol and in California.

Secretary of Interior Ickes, who went to California to straighten out a third-term factional row between Gov. Olson and former Senator McAdoo apparently succeeded in his mission in consolidating both behind a single slate of Roosevelt delegates. Two competing third-term slates had been threatened, but Associated Press dispatches reported agreement on a single slate, with both McAdoo and Olson represented.

Third-Term Debate in Senate

In the Senate, Senator Gerry (Democrat), of Rhode Island, sent to the desk and had read a resolution by the Rhode Island Legislature requesting Congress to enact legislation to prevent any President "from seeking a third term."

Senator Green (Democrat), of Rhode Island, immediately attacked the resolution. Green pointed out that the Rhode Island Legislature is Republican and declared "only a minority of the House and a bare majority of the Senate voted for it."

Green asked how Congress could prevent a President from seeking a third term and asked if it may not "some time become a President's duty—in the words of the poet Tennyson—'To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.'"

Later in the day, Senator McKellar read to the Senate a letter from George Washington to LaFayette, saying Washington saw no reason for the Nation foregoing the services of any man found best fitted to serve in a national emergency.

Senator "Cotton Ed" Smith, of North Carolina, bitter third-term opponent, retorted that the Senate should not that Washington referred to an actual "national emergency" and to men "universally" deemed best fitted.

Marshall on Way Here

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Whole Grain Corn Golden Bantam	No. 2 can	.33	.65
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Crushed Corn Country Gentleman	No. 1 can	.23	.45
Crushed Corn Country Gentleman	No. 2 can	.28	.55
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Green & White Limas	No. 2 can	.25	.49
Honey Pod Peas	No. 1 can	.25	.49
Honey Pod Peas	17-oz. can	.35	.69
Party Peas	17-oz. can	.38	.75
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Cut Wax Beans	No. 2 can	.33	.65
Whole Refugee Beans	No. 2 can	.43	.85

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STOKELY'S FINEST		Three Cans	Six Cans
Whole Pack Tomatoes	No. 2 can	.28	.55
Whole Pack Tomatoes	No. 2½ can	.43	.85
Tomato Juice	10-oz. can	.14	.27
Tomato Juice	23-oz. can	.25	.49
Tomato Juice	47-oz. can	.53	1.05
Tomato Juice	100-oz. can	1.00	1.95
Tomato Soup	10½-oz. can	.14	.27
Tomato Soup	26-oz. can	.28	.55
Tomato Catsup	14-oz. bot.	.35	.69
Chili Sauce	12-oz. bot.	.43	.85
Tomato Puree	No. 1 can	.14	.27

MISCELLANEOUS

STOKELY'S FINEST		Three Cans	Six Cans
Strained Baby Foods	4½-oz. can	.20	.39
Peas & Carrots	No. 2 can	.40	.79
Shoestring Carrots	No. 2 can	.25	.49
Diced Carrots	No. 2 can	.25	.49
Cranberry Sauce	17-oz. can	.31	.60
Mixed Vegetables	17-oz. can	.28	.55
Hominy	No. 2½ can	.23	.45
Succotash	No. 2 can	.35	.69
Kidney Beans	No. 2 can	.23	.45
All Green Asparagus	10½-oz. can	.49	.97
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Soup Bones with Meat .... lb. 10c
Fresh Shoulders 8 to 8 lb. Average ... lb. 12c
Shldr. Clod Pot Roast . Boneless lb. 23c
Tender Chuck Roast All Cuts One Price . lb. 17c
Red Jacket Ground Beef ... lb. 14c
Sanico Frying Chickens ..... lb. 31c

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$30,000,000 Issue Planned By Giannini

Bank of America, Treasury Agree On Capital Increase

A program for rehabilitation of Bank of America, large Giannini-controlled San Francisco bank, has been worked out by the Treasury Department and agreed to by the bank, it was learned last night.

The arrangement follows a controversy between bank and Treasury officials which lasted over a period of years. During this time the Giannini's have accused Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau of persecuting them.

L. M. Giannini, president of the bank, announced in San Francisco late yesterday, after an all-day meeting by the bank's board of directors, that the board had agreed to a 10-point program laid down by Comptroller of the Currency Preston Delano.

$30,000,000 More Capital

Treasury officials declined to comment on the announcement.

The main point in the program, it was learned, is an agreement by the Giannini's to increase the bank's capital by $30,000,000. This will be done either by sale of preferred or common stock, or both, by June 30 next.

The bank, Giannini said, then will have a capital of $80,000,000 and a $44,500,000 surplus.

An increase in capital previously had been opposed by the bank. Giannini said the new funds would be used to build up the bank's loan business, particularly installment loans.

Another feature of the arrangement is the creation of a committee to pass on the value of certain bank premises. Meanwhile, a reserve of $6,900,000 will be set up to cover any writedowns in value of these premises pending the report of the committee, which will consist of the vice president of the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank, the supervising examiner of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the chief national bank examiner for the Twelfth Federal Reserve District.

Giannini declared that the arrangement would not affect the dividend policy or the management of the bank.

"It was in the interest of both sides to have the differences satisfactorily disposed," he declared.

Practices to Be Changed

He said he had been in Washington for five weeks conferring with Delano and officials of the Federal Reserve Board. He returned from Washington early this week, he declared, with the ten conditions for rehabilitation of the bank laid down by the Comptroller's office.

The plan calls for changes in bookkeeping and bond accounts practices by the bank, it was disclosed.

The United Press said it was understood the bank would try to obtain by April 1 a loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to fill in the capitalization gap until the $30,000,000 stock issue has been sold.

The bank agreed, the United Press said, to obtain additional security for contracts between the bank and California Lands, Inc., and Capital Co., and between the latter and the Merchants' National Realty Corporation.

Other Requirements

Other requirements were:

Existing obligations of Transamerica Corporation with the bank will be eliminated by July 15, 1945, with no new loans.

Investments in stock under option are to be eliminated.

Real estate holdings or loans are to be eliminated or corrected to conform to statutory requirements.

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2 Electrocutions Postponed Here

The electrocutions of Edward S. Bishop, 38, and James Bostic, 26, colored, for first degree murder have been postponed to April 19 by Justice Peyton Gordon, of the District Court, because lunacy proceedings are pending.

Bishop was convicted of killing his wife in Pension Park 20 months ago. Bostic was convicted of killing a colored youth at North Capitol and L streets northwest more than three years ago.

Democratic Union Idea Is Traced To Greek League

The idea of a world union of democracies has its roots deep in history, Jacob G. Lyons, of the research department of the Library of Congress, said last night at a meeting of the Washington Association of Union Now at Friends Meeting House.

The world union of 15 democracies proposed a year ago by Clarence Streit in his book "Union Now" would follow closely along the lines of the Government of the United States, he said. Lyons traced the beginning of the movement to the League of Greek Slaves, started in 600 B. C., which presented a united front for 600 years.

James Speer, executive secretary of the Washington association, presided. Thomas K. Streit, manager of the association and brother of Clarence Streit, outlined the proposal

FBI Treatment Of Prisoners Investigated

Inquiry Launched Into Detroit Arrests At Sen. Norris' Request

Attorney General Jackson announced yesterday he had begun an investigation of treatment by the Federal Bureau of Investigation of 16 persons arrested in Detroit for inducing the enlistment of volunteers for the Spanish Loyalist army.

This was done, he disclosed, as a result of information given him by Senator Norris (Independent), of Nebraska, who previously had written him complaining of "inhuman and brutal" treatment of the Detroit prisoners.

It was revealed also that Jackson was considering abandonment of the practice of wire-tapping, which J. Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, said previously was resorted to "only in extraordinary situations and in an entirely legal manner."

The Supreme Court, in recent decisions, it was said, has made wire-tapping largely impracticable anyway. In these cases, the court ruled that it was a violation of the 1934 communications act to "divulge" evidence obtained in this manner.

Replying on March 1 to Norris' letter, Jackson said he had reviewed the facts in the Detroit cases so far as they were in his possession and found nothing to justify a charge of misconduct against the FBI.

Norris, however, had asked him to make a more detailed examination of the circumstances, and had furnished him with the information on which his complaint was predicated.

As a result, Jackson explained, Henry Schweinhaut, chief of the department's Civil Liberties Unit, has been designated to make a full inquiry.

Hoover, he declared, joined in Norris' request that the investigation be made.

The Detroit prisoners were arrested on order of former Attorney General Murphy, now a Supreme Court member. I

Simultaneously, Senator Reynolds (Democrat), of North Carolina, arose to defend Hoover and his bureau on the floor of the Senate. He hailed Hoover as a "brave, efficient and honorable man," and shouted:

"He has put the fear of God into the hearts of all criminals in this country. With limited personnel he is efficiently handling 250 sabotage and espionage cases daily. He is one of the ablest officials in the Government."

Senator Ashurst (Democrat), of Arizona, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Commitee, added:

"If all the officials in this Government abstained from political activity as Mr. Hoover does, we would not need the Hatch clean politics bill. If there is an investigation of the FBI, I believe it will show no corruption, no violation of constitutional liberties."

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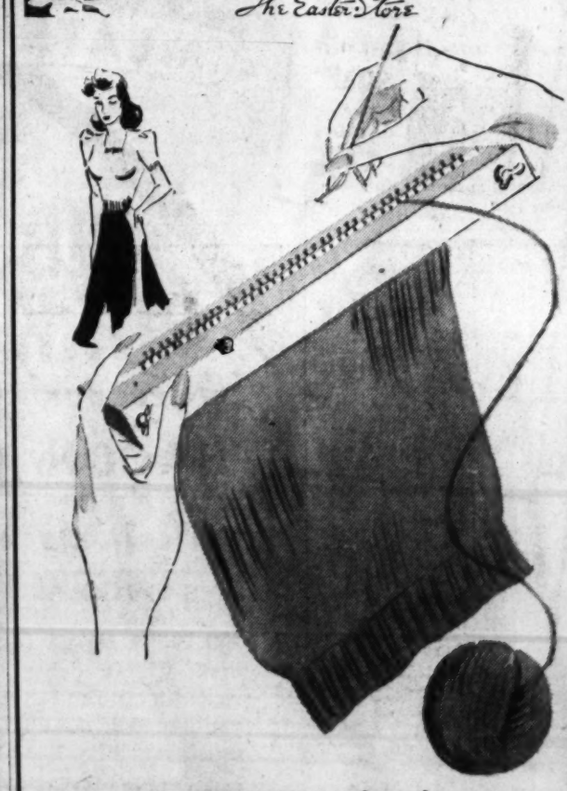

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$650,000,000 Income Tax Yield Seen

March Figure Set $100,000,000 Higher By Treasury Experts

By the Associated Press

Treasury experts estimated unofficially yesterday that income tax yield for March would total $650,000,000 compared with $505,000,000 last March. Tonight at midnight is the annual deadline for filing returns and first-quarterly payments, but officials expected no accurate count of the proceeds for another week.

Since most citizens wait until the last minute to file tax returns, early collections have been meager. In the first 12 days of the month, collections reported to the Treasury amounted only to $81,475,743. This was a 50 per cent gain over the similar period last year, but was not regarded as a reliable indicator of the probable increase for the month as a whole.

Statistically, this year's estimated 8,000,000 individual and corporation returns will be of unusual interest because of various changes made last year in the income tax law.

Particularly, Treasury officials want to see how much will be paid by State and local governmental employes, who have been made subjected to the Federal levy for the first time. Early estimates were that these $2,600,000 persons would pay only about $16,000,000 a year. Many Treasury experts, however, look for this figure to be doubled or even tripled.

This is the first year since 1936 that corporations are free of the controversial undistributed profits tax. This tax was removed previously for corporations having less than $25,000 income, and tax rates for these small corporations are unchanged. But larger corporations, which were assessed 16½ to 19 per cent, depending on the amount of profits they distributed to stockholders, will pay instead a flat 18 per cent this year.

Numerous technical changes also were made in the corporation tax, including permission to balance one year's deficits against the next year's profits.

U. S. Income Tax Deadline Is Midnight

Maryland Returns Also Must Be Made Before Tomorrow

Midnight tonight is the dead line for filing Federal and Maryland State income taxes.

All Federal returns must be accompanied by at least the first quarterly payment. In Maryland full payment must be submitted.

Next comes the District. The new tax law here requires filing returns with at least half the annual payment by midnight April 15. In Virginia, the State returns must be filed by midnight, June 1, and the entire amount due must be paid on or before December 5.

Parks Rasin, chief of the tax collection division, Internal Revenue Department here, said that the bulk of the Federal returns will be made by mail to Baltimore. Today is a Federal pay day and an increase of taxpayers was expected at the collection office, Room 1002, Internal Revenue Building, Constitution avenue and Twelfth street northwest.

Mrs. Carr, Mrs. Sharp To Be Honored at Tea

The international committee of the Women's Alliance and the Business and Professional Women's Club of All Souls' Church (Unitarian) will give a tea today from 4 to 6 o'clock in honor of Mrs. Wilbur Carr and Mrs. Waitstill Sharp.

Getting a Healthy Start in Life . . .

Post Staff Photo

The Parent-Teachers Association of the Congress Heights School yesterday awarded health certificates to 24 youngsters at the school. Mrs. Erna Stering, of the P.-T. A. summer round-up committee, was pictured with (left to right) Thomas L. Edmonson, Joan E. Richardson and Betty Lou Sydnor, all 5 years old, admiring their awards

House Group Votes to Tax Income, Sales

2% Impost on Trade To Begin in 1941; 1940 Levy Continues

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1941 budget is $1,800,000 short of revenue, even if appropriations are kept down to the Budget Bureau recommendations.

The Nichols bill carries provision for credits on State income taxes, whereas the States have reciprocal clauses, but it appeared that the District might lose revenue in the exchange.

As explained by Nichols, non-residents or residents who have domiciles in a State will pay the District tax only if the local levy exceeds that due the State. Residents who earn part of their income in the States, on the other hand, will be given a deduction by the District in the same ratio as the outside earnings have to the District income.

United States Workers Escape

Because of the $10,000 primary exemption, however, all Government employes, whose domicile has caused all the confusion, will escape the income tax. The proportion of non-residents who may escape under the reciprocal clause will be small.

Representative Dirksen, jr., in announcing his intention to fight the Nichols bill, said that he had pointed out to the subcommittee that the present law could be amended so as to apply the tax to the incomes of all persons having an abode within the District and thereby avoid the domicile issue.

Courts Will Interpret

"The courts will interpret the law, however we write it," he said. "There is nothing very difficult about making the tax apply to persons who actually live here the year around."

Bates argued vainly for his solution of imposing the tax upon the income of nonresidents earned within the National Capital.

The team of Dirksen and Bates was far from discouraged after yesterday's meeting. They recalled that the House went along with them last year and lowered the income tax proposed by the District Committee from $10,000 to $2,000. This base was later changed to $2,500 and $1,000 in the Senate. The full District Committee, moreover, refused to approve the sales tax.

Adding to the confusion yesterday was the mystery of the whereabouts of the Nichols bill. The author said he had introduced it in the House and that printed copies would be available today, when the subcommittee is expected to approve it formally.

The House bill clerk, after the House had adjourned, stated that the measure had not been introduced. As the House will not meet again before the full District Committee holds its weekly meeting on Monday, there was some question as to whether the subcommittee can report the bill at that time.

Greenbelt Man Goes to Jail Rather Than File Tax Report

H. E. Snyder Spends 3 Days in Lockup Because He Feels City Doesn't Have Right To Make Levies on Government Reservation

Harold E. Snyder, 43, of Greenbelt, Md., spent three days in the Hyattsville (Md.) lockup, it was revealed yesterday, because he refused to file a report on his personal property, subject to a tax under a town ordinance.

SNYDER

Snyder, a World War veteran and resident of the Government-owned town since February 15, 1938, was arrested by Greenbelt authorities last Friday, after he had repeatedly refused to comply with the ordinance.

Firmly convinced the town council had no constitutional right to levy a personal property tax "because Greenbelt is a Government reservation," Snyder declined to post collateral of $8.50, preferring to remain in jail from Friday until Sunday, when friends bailed him out.

Snyder's case was continued until Monday, when he will be tried before Police Magistrate Alan Bowie at Hyattsville. Snyder said yesterday he had retained a lawyer and hoped to carry his appeal to a higher court, if he were unsuccessful in the magistrate's court.

"If I win," he declared, "it will mean 880 families at Greenbelt will be benefited. You know taxation is getting to be a pretty bad thing. Every time you turn around, somebody wants a dollar for taxes."

Snyder is employed as a junior mechanic with the United States Weather Bureau. A native of Michigan, he moved to Greenbelt from the District.

"I pay my rent to the Federal Government, and the way I understand it, that is all that is necessary," he insisted.

Greenbelt authorities explained the rents paid by residents included real property taxes, but not taxes on automobiles and household furnishings. They said the town charter authorized the mayor and council to levy a tax to pay the cost of local government.

The ordinance, under which Snyder is charged, required reports on personal property to be filed by last September 15, officials said, providing for a fine of $5 to $25 for failing to comply. A tax of $1.115 per $100 was levied against all personal property assessed at more than $100.

Substratosphere Flights to Hawaii Planned by Line

Chicago, March 14 (AP).—Juan Terry Trippe, president of Pan American Airways, announced plans today for daily airplane service from the West Coast to Honolulu in land planes equipped to fly the substratosphere. He estimated the planes could make the trip in nine or nine and a half hours.

Maurice Etzells Return to Capital From Honeymoon

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Leonard Etzell have returned from their wedding trip and are living at 5802 Sixteenth street, Arlington, Va. The bride is the former Miss Martha Ellen Cole, of Shawnee, Okla. She is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elmer James Cole and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Tully J. Darden, of that city. For the last four years she has been employed at the United States Public Health Service.

Mr. Etzell, who is also employed at the United States Public Health Service, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Etzell, of Clarissa, Minn.

The wedding took place February 1 in the sacristy of St. Matthew's Church. The Rev. Wilbur F. Wheeler officiated. Attended by Miss Alma Knabe as maid of honor, the bride wore blue moire taffeta with matching accessories

The Federal Diary

Offices Bill Cut $20,000,000 A Blow to Personnel Council

Some of Its Important Functions Shifted to Civil Service Commission; Conference Slashes Maritime Funds

The Council of Personnel Administration, charged with coordinating the current better-management program in Government offices, was dropped from the appropriations list yesterday as a joint Congressional conference chopped $20,000,000 from the independent offices bill.

The conference refused authorization for $25,040 for the personnel council, but officials said last night that some of its most important functions will be taken over by the Civil Service Commission. Its members who include personnel directors from the agencies and other Government officials will continue to meet and provide a clearing house for management plans.

Funds for continuing necessary research were understood to have been left in as part of the Civil Service Commission's allotment. The council, set up by the President early last year, had asked $50,000 in the budget to continue its study of methods for simplifying procedures in recruiting and training, government employes.

Maritime Fund Slashed

Their budget request was left out by the House, and the $25,040 restored in the Senate would have come as an authorization for funds from the Civil Service Commission. The conference committee also retained the Senate's $710,000 fund for the National Resources Planning Board, restored after the house struck the entire $1,060,000 asked for the board in the budget.

As approved by the joint conference, the total appropriation for independent offices was cut $20,000,000 from the $1,138,693,528 approved by the Senate, with the heaviest slash in Maritime Commission funds. The compromise agreement returns to the Senate and then to the House for final approval.

The transfer of the council's personnel work to the Civil Service Commission was said to be in line with long-range plans of leaders in the drive for scientific personnel management.

The council has been seeking methods for stabilizing Government employment, while the Civil Service Commission for more than two years has been seeking funds to develop measures for the same purpose. Both agencies have been concerned with how to prevent losing valuable men already in the Government service, simply through failure to find the right man at the right time.

Plan Punch-Card System

The commission has made plans for a punch-card system, to be pushed into effect when funds are made available, which would make it possible to find in a short time a complete file of competent workers in the Government service to fill new vacancies.

Government workers from Kentucky will have to prove they're living in the District, and pay an income tax, or admit they are "domiciled" in the home State, and pay an income tax, according to a reminder from H. Clyde Reeves, State commissioner of revenue.

He sent up a circular stating flatly that "Federal employes working outside of Kentucky having a domicile within Kentucky are taxable under the Kentucky income tax law." Most of these, he said, are around Washington.

What they have to show, to escape the tax, is "clear and convincing evidence in the form of identifiable actions of such intention to establish a domicile in some other State or the District."

Kentucky's tax scales from 2 per cent for income to $3,000, to 5 per cent from more than $5,000, allows credits for Maryland and Virginia residents.

Muriel W. Brown, of Tulsa, Okla., has been appointed to the new post of consultant in family life education, in the Office of Education. She will work in developing State programs of education, and in homemaking education for youth. She holds degrees from Wellesley and Johns Hopkins.

Park View Group Elects Nichols To Be President

D. E. Nichols, of 3545 Georgia avenue northwest, was elected president of the Park View Business Men's Association at a meeting Tuesday night at City Bank, 3608 Georgia avenue northwest.

NICHOLS

Other officers elected include Benjamin April, first vice president; E. F. Heatwok, second vice president; T. E. Elgin, treasurer; A. E. Elim, recording secretary, and H. J. Clark, financial secretary.

Nichols is president of the North Washington Neighborhood Council and the Park View Neighborhood Council, a member of the Central Business Men's Association, and a delegate to the Federation of Business Men's Association.

Congressional Club Honors Mrs. Bankhead

The third in a series of special receptions will be given today by the Congressional Club, in honor of Mrs. William B. Bankhead, wife of the Speaker of the House. Mrs. Edward R. Burke, president of the club, and members of the executive board will receive and the Marine Band will play.

Those assisting at the tea table will be Mrs. Joseph W. Byrns, sr., of Tennessee; Mrs. Schuyler Otis Bland, of Virginia, and Mrs. Joe Smith, of West Virginia, in addition to the following ladies from Alabama: Mrs. Pete Jarman, Mrs. John J. Sparkman, Mrs. Luther Patrick, Mrs. Frank W. Boykins and Mrs. George M. Grant.

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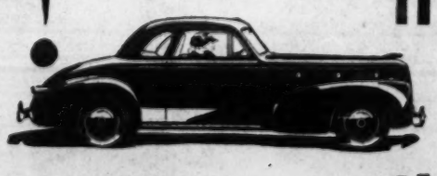

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President Hits $412,000,000 Waterway Bill

Rivers and Harbors Conference Told Plan Is Unwise

The National Rivers and Harbors Congress received two messages from President Roosevelt yesterday.

One, which came direct, praised the organization's "excellent service" to the public in developing waterway improvements. The other, an indirect message, carried the news that the President doesn't want Congress to spend money this session for development of the country's waterways.

The congress got the bad news from Senator Bailey (Democrat), of North Carolina, at the very first session of its thirty-fifth annual convention in the Mayflower Hotel.

Bailey, Senate Commerce Committee chairman, revealed that he and other committee members had learned of the President's stand during a conference at the White House Wednesday on bills to provide $412,000,000 for waterways and flood control.

The President, Bailey declared, "didn't say he would veto" the legislation, but he "certainly didn't pull any punches in letting us know that he thought it would be unwise."

Bailey gave it as his opinion that there is little likelihood of rivers and harbors appropriations this year.

A short time after he spoke, Representative Dewey Short, of Missouri, president of the congress, read to the gathering the other message—a letter of greeting from the President. The letter cited the world "emergency" as "an opportune time for serious thought as to the adequacy of all forms of transportation."

"In this connection," the letter added, "our waterways properly protected and improved are invaluable."

Other Senate delegates to the conference were Senator Sheppard (Democrat), of Texas, and Senator McNary, of Oregon, ranking Republican member of the committee. A delegation of House leaders to the White House also was told of Mr. Roosevelt's antipathy to the proposed expenditure.

"In the last 120 years we have spent something more than $3,000,000,000 on flood control and rivers and harbors," Bailey declared. "The money has been well spent, and the developments have been of inestimabl value. But in the last ten years alone, we have spent $1,700,000,000 of that total.

Chester C. Thompson, president of the Inland Waterways Corporation, came to the defense of aims of the congress by stating he had never heard of it in recommending an "unworthy project."

Attacks on two undertakings favored by President Roosevelt were other highlights of the session.

William J. Driver, former Arkansas Representative and chairman of the congress' board of directors; Capt. C. Slack Barrett, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, and Representative Whittington (Democrat), Mississippi, joined in an attack on the Wheeler-Lea bill to place water transportation under the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

At the same time the Niagara Frontier Planning Board, of Buffalo, N. Y., assailed the proposed St. Lawrence waterway in a memorandum to delegates.

Commissioner Melvin C. Hazen welcomed delegates in behalf of the District. Other speakers included Rear Admiral Russell R. Waesche, commandant of the Coast Guard; Capt. G. S. Bryan, U. S. N.; T. M. Woodward, United States Maritime Commissioner; Col. Jarvis J. Bain, Beach Erosion Board; DeWitt Smith, national director of Red Cross disaster relief.

Citizens Ask Hearing

Spokesmen for 24 citizens organizations have asked for time this afternoon when the House subcommittee on District appropriations holds its final hearing on the 1941 District supply bill.

Chairman Millard Caldwell (Democrat), of Florida, said the hearing will start at 1:30 p. m. and continue until all witnesses are heard. In the morning the subcommittee will complete the hearing of municipal officials.

With only four days devoted to the executive hearings, the House subcommittee has set a new record in speed in the handling of the District budget by a Congressional committee. The bill will be marked up next week.

Final hearings on the requests for additional appropriations for local welfare institutions will be held this morning. Members of the subcommittee nave indicated, however, that appropriations in general will be kept close to the estimates recommended by the Budget Bureau.

North Randle Community

The North Randle Community Citizens Association indorsed Maj. Ernest W. Brown's proposal that combination licenses for the sale of packaged liquor and other merchandise in the same store be abolished, as suggested by the police superintendent before the House Liquor Investigation subcommittee last week.

A. C. Edwards, president of the association, was instructed to appear before the House Appropriations subcommittee today to testify on the need for a modern school building to replace the portable school at Minnesota avenue and E streets southeast, in which the association meets.

The association voted a protest to the District Commissioners over the failure of the Public Assistance Division to grant relief in two cases on which reports were heard. Letters were ordered written to the Zoning and Fine Arts Commission to inquire whether junk yards could be centralized in a particular place to remove unsightly dumps.

W. I. U. C. Committee

The Washington Industrial Union Council's executive committee last night affirmed its position in favor of the District of Columbia income tax. The group at the same time voted to oppose any form of sales tax for the District.

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Dies Reports Link to OGPU In Officialdom

Will Question Leader Of Soviet Activities In U. S., He Says

By the Associated Press

Hinting that unnamed "people in Government circles" were involved, Chairman Dies (Democrat), of Texas, said yesterday that his committee on un-American activities had uncovered a "lead" on far flung Soviet police operations in the United States and would hear testimony soon from "the head of the OGPU" in this country.

The Texan, who cut short a Florida vacation to return here and arrange for the inquiry, declined to give out the witness' name or tell how the committee got in touch with him. It was indicated the alleged Russian agent had been arrested by the FBI in connection with its investigation of espionage.

(Before Dies left Florida, the Miami Herald said it had learned an important Russian spy had been arrested near Washington and had given officers a full account of how numerous Russian secret police had been smuggled into this country by way of Cuba.)

Definite arrangements for the hearing, Dies indicated, will be made at a meeting of his committee next week.

"The purpose of this," he said, "is to expose the manner in which the OGPU (Russian secret police) operates in the United States."

He said he expected the witness would "give the picture" for this country of spy operations similar to those described to the committee last year by Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky, who told the committee that he was a former Soviet secret police chief for Western Europe.

Krivitsky related that Russia had a net of spies and secret police throughout Europe. These agents, he declared, not only conducted espionage, but had, on occasion, kidnaped and slain persons considered anti-Stalinites.

Although professing not to have detailed knowledge concerning this country, Krivitsky said that Moscow "undoubtedly" had many agents in the United States, some even in the Army and Navy.

Dies said that he had checked on reports of Communist and Fascist activity in Florida.

Delta Gamma Alumnae Plan Founders' Day

The Delta Gamma Alumnae of Washington will have their annual founders' day banquet Saturday night at the Kennedy Warren, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Raleigh Dawson, the chairman, will be assisted by Miss Janet Brown, Mrs. W. R. Burt, Mrs. Gerald Flood, Miss Maurine Gatewood, Miss Ellen Hopkins, Mrs. John Leavitt, Mrs. H. S. McDonald, Mrs. Richard Titlow, Mrs. Clifford Webb, Mrs. Eric Wendelin, Mrs. Thomas Bowling and Mrs. O. K. Yeager.

The theme of the program is "Down the Decades With Delta Gamma," dating from the founding in 1874 to the future represented by the active chapter at American University. Mrs. Flood is in charge of the program and Miss Maxwell Galloway in charge of the music. Those taking part with skits, dancing, singing and reading include Miss Hazel Kirk, Miss Helen Palmer, Mrs. Ray Awtrey, Mrs. Alton Hollister, Mrs. Samuel Bogley, Miss Maurine Gatewood, Mrs. R. C. Nicholson, jr.; Mrs. Harold Heishman, Miss Kathryn Ingberg, Miss Margaret Moses, Miss Ethel Whitlow, Mrs. Hazel Yeager, Mrs. James Bowen and a vocal trio. Reservations may be made through Mrs. John Leavitt.

Legless Girl Carries Plea to Congress

Associated Press Photo

Twenty-two-year-old Martha Geesling, who lost both legs as the result of an accident, left Emergency Hospital yesterday and with the assistance of The Post appeared before the House subcommittee on District appropriations. She pleaded for Washington's handicapped children by asking members of grant money to continue the WPA visiting teachers project

Crippled Girl's Plea Aids Drive For Fund to Educate Shut-ins

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$1,800,000 or more in the red next year.

A plea for a balanced budget was made by L. A. Carruthers, past president of the Federation of Citizens Associations, while Harry S. Wender, vice president, asked for 100 additional policemen, 15 more firemen, an inebriates' farm and a radio-equipped dog wagon with additional catchers.

Mrs. Horace J. Phelps, of the federation's welfare committee, asked that the administrative expense limitation on public assistance be raised from 10 to 12 per cent, and Walter Wasson, of the educational committee, made a plea for a new Wilson's Teachers' College and a larger fund for school repairs.

Hits School Fund Cut

Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, of the Federation of Women's Clubs, asked that the original school estimates of the board of education be restored, that the board be given control of school repairs, and that 15 firemen be restored to the department.

A. C. Edwards, president of the North Randle Community Citizens Association, testified on the need for a modern school building to replace the portable school at Minnesota avenue and E street southeast.

This school's condition made news last month when Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt received a letter from children attending it, asking that they be given a new "warm, comfortable" school.

(In this connection, Harry W. F. Glemser, former vice president of the North Randle Highlands Community Citizens Association, last night pointed out that The Post February 8 had erroneously listed him as president of the association in its report of the school's condition. Glemser also denied that he rad said, as reported, that description of the school's condition was "slightly exaggerated" in the letter to Mrs. Roosevelt.—Editor's note).

Rufus Lusk, president of the Washington Taxpayers Association, asked for a three-year residential requirement for charitable municipal hospital aid or relief and that new policemen and firemen be covered by the general District civil service system so that the separate police and firemen's retirement fund may be abolished eventually. The latter, he said, will save the District considerable money.

Others Ask More Funds

Washington I. Cleveland, of the District Motor Club, urged an extension of the driver training program in public schools and asked that the motorcycle police corps be increased from 60 to 100.

A plea for larger appropriations for maintenance of the traffic light system was made by George E. Keneipp, manager of the Keystone Automobile Club.

Among other witnesses heard were:

T. Kelley Back, for Lafayette School; Mrs. Olive Swinney, for public assistance and child welfare; H. L. Coleman, a new elementary school for University Park; Dorsey Hyde, on Georgetown school needs; J. L. Gelbman, of the Anacostia Junior High School P.-T. A.; Sidney R. Katz, of the Maryland-District Industrial Union Council.

Mrs. A. D. Henry, Jackson School P.-T. A.; Mrs. Francis Walters and Mrs. J. R. Lyddane, on school gardens; George M. Gooch, Wilson Teachers' College; Capt. J. L. Werheim, Fire Department; Dr. C. T. Ferebee, on health center; Mrs. Lester Buchanan, welfare needs; Geneva Michaux, Dr. Robert Kassan and Mrs. Myrtle Larson, handicapped children; Mrs. Basil Manly, Gallinger Hospital; E. J. Read, Southeast Citizens Association, schools; Henry Austin, Bradbury Heights Citizens Association; the Rev. Harry Porter, District Health Forum; Charles I. Stengle, American Federation of Government Employes; A. J. Brylawski, of the Traffic Council; Mrs. Townley Brown, Widows and Orphans Protective League, and Philip Bonosky, City Council of District Workers Alliance.

12 U. S. Army Bombers Pause in Ecuador

Guayaquil, Ecuador, March 14 (AP).—Twelve United States Army bombers landed here this afternoon for an overnight stop en route to the Panama Canal Zone fro ma three-day courtesy visit in Lima, Peru. The planes, under command of Brig. Gen. Herbert Dargue, left Lima this morning.

Grange Assails Goss' 'Forced Resignation'

FCA Official Resisted 'Political Pressure,' Master Taber Says

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stock as a step toward "socialized credit."

Bill Intended to "Improve" System

Jones replied that his bill is intended to "improve and preserve" the farm credit system. "Even at the present low interest rates, too many loans are in default" he said.

"The Government has never let the Land Bank bonds go unpaid," he pointed out. "It never will do so. Then why not guarantee them in the first place and give the farmer the benefit of the reduced rate of interest?"

"In spite of criticism by anyone," Jones concluded, "we expect to continue to work for the lowest practical interest rates and for maintaining and operating the system on a sound basis."

Green will leave Washington in September to become president of Colorado State Agricultural College.

Departure of Green, it was suggested here last night, will give the President an opportunity to appoint an advocate of liberalized lending policies at a time when Congress is not in session. The Lank Bank commissioner appointment must be ratified by the Senate. Green is regarded as an opponent of the "soft credit" policies denounced by Goss in his resignation statement.

Goss Resisted "Political Pressure"

Taber said the "dismissal" of Goss came as "a shock to the friends of organized agriculture." Goss, he declared, consistently resisted "political pressure" and sought "to develop a sound and constructive farm loan system, cooperative in character and capable of rendering the largest possible service to the farmer borrower."

Green, who is 51, served as manager of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation and as general agent for the FCA Ninth District, with headquarters in Wichita Kans., before becoming a deputy governor of the FCA. He is considered an authority on crop insurance.

Another appointment announced yesterday by President Roosevelt advances Carl R. Arnold from deputy credit commissioner to commissioner. A specialist in farm-management problems, Arnold has been deputy commissioner since 1933. He succeeds S. M. Garwood, who resigned as commissioner September 7.

Hearings on the farm credit revision bill continued yesterday in the House Agriculture Committee. Willia mThatcher, representing the National Farmers Union, was questioned for more than an hour.

Might "Turn Off Spigot"

Representative Coffee (Democrat), of Nebraska, said if heavy losses resulted from the new system, Congress might "turn off the spigot" for new funds to support farm credit. He cited the HOLC as an example.

Thatcher said he did not believe the land banks, in operation for 23 years, could be compared to the emergency program of the HOLC.

Representative Hope (Republican), of Kansas, said the aim of the bill appeared to be to save the farmers' homes, while Representative Cooley (Democrat), of North Carolina, asked whether the bill would not undermine the business principles which make the farm-credit system a sound institution.

"It's more important to protect the farmer than it is to protect a credit system," Thatcher asserted. He declared "it would take a lot of imagination" to regard the present system as cooperative.

Take New Posts in National Grange

ROY GREEN
Succeeds Goss as Land Grant Commissioner

CARL ARNOLD
Becomes Production Credit Commissioner

Washingtonians Among Visitors At Nassau

Word from Nassau, that lovely British island to which Americans are flocking to get warm and swim in the surf, says that Mr. and Mrs. Henry McHarg, jr., of Washington, have arrived aboard their yacht Estherbelle and are anchored off the quay of the British Colonial Hotel. They have been on a cruise to Exuma Keys.

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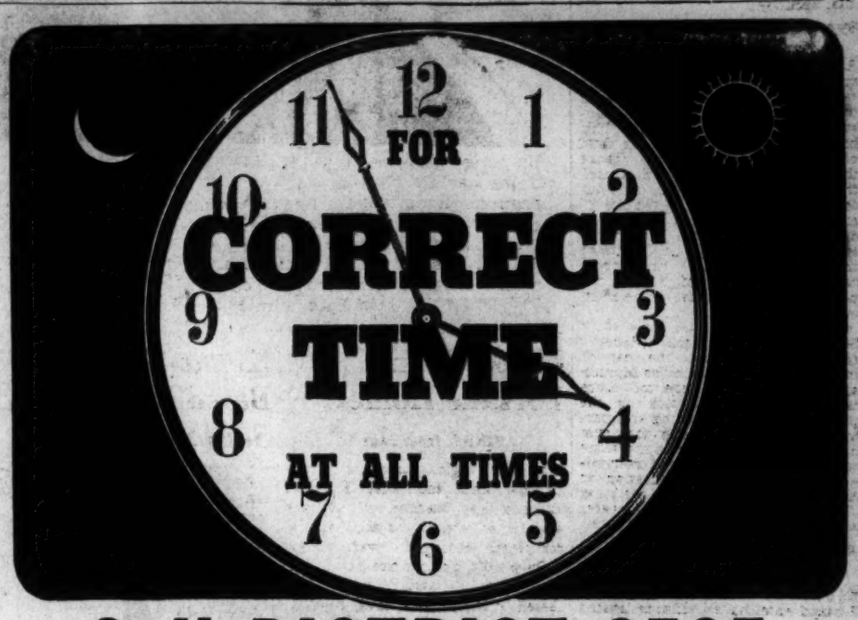

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JOHN B. KENNEDY, dynamic radio editorialist, tasted 1934 Seagram's 5 Crown and today's 5 Crown (Seagram's all-purpose whiskey). Said commentator Kennedy: "I heartily agree with all the well-known people who have made the same comparison as I have...your present Seagram's is much smoother."

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Scandinavians Ready to Seek Defense Pact

Sweden and Norway Prepared to Meet Finland on Terms

By Harold Callender
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Stockholm, March 14.—Amid the still heavy gloom which hung over Scandinavia today some saw a glimmer of hope in the renewed vision of a reconstructed Scandinavian solidarity, taking the realistic form of a mutual defense pact backed by staff talks on the model of the great powers. This vision was born of the Baltic disaster of Tuesday's Russo-Finnish peace.

It would involve a complete revolution in Scandinavian policy through abandonment of its exclusively peaceful traditions and its adaptation to the rude and violent world in which small nations must try to live today.

[The International News Service reported from Helsinki that an official announcement had been made there that Finland, Sweden and Norway have formally agreed to "resume" negotiations for their mutual security.]

Sweden, Norway Ready

On Tuesday, before signing the Russian terms, the Finnish government asked Sweden and Norway categorically if they were prepared to consider such a pact. The answer from both was yes. This brought the question into the field of urgent practical policy. Hence the allusion of Christian E. Guenther, the Swedish foreign minister, to the linked destinies of the northern states and the need for a more definite collaboration. The Socialist parliamentary group discussed the pact today, most newspapers came out in favor of it, and the possibility of a national referendum was considered.

It is notable that the reaction in Scandinavia to this Baltic "Munich" is strikingly similar to the reaction in Britain and France to the Munich agreement of 1938. Here, too, there is a brave effort to pick up the pieces and start rebuilding and perhaps to lock the door after the horse has been stolen. There is the same rueful heart searching and recrimination, the same determination to do better and be stronger the next time—but incomparably greater misgivings about success.

Suspicious of Allies

The experts here say that article three of the treaty, which forbids Finland entering an alliance hostile to Russia, does not exclude the mutual defense pact contemplated. But the question is, would Russia take that view and what would Germany say? Germany vetoed greater Swedish help to Finland during the war and might veto the proposed pact.

The Allies might be pleased to see Scandinavia rouse herself and unite, but many here are suspicious of the Chamberlain overnment as well as of Russia and Germany. Sweden's recent policy was dictated not only by fear of Germany, but by doubt of the speed and effectiveness of Allied help. This doubt is one of the consequences of Munich.

Daladier Confers With His Critics

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the Senate and had done so just because of the profound impression produced in Parliament and the country by the peace terms imposed on Finland.

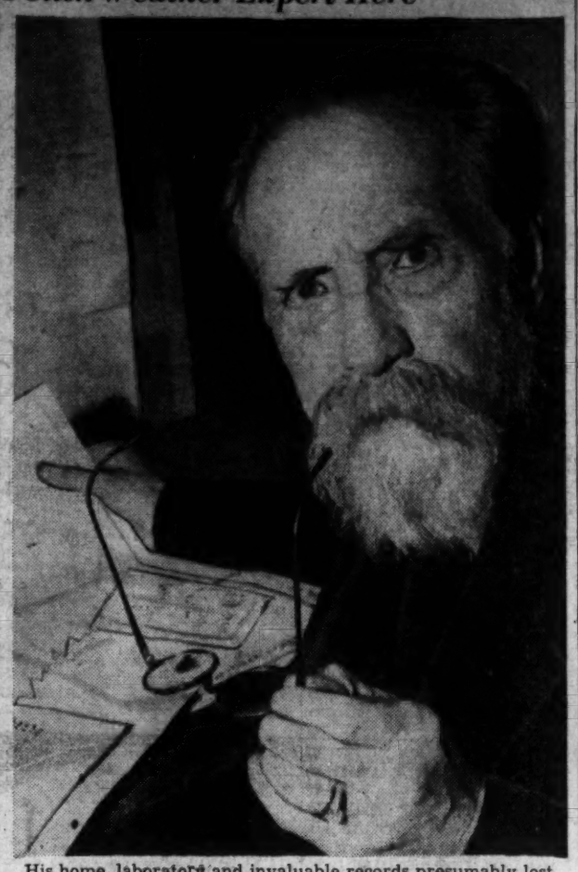
Would Fix Responsibility

"I consider," he said, "that it is in the interest not only of the government but of the country not to allow matters to drift but to meet them immediately and fix everyone's responsibility. That is why I am asking for the immediate discussion not only of the Finnish question but of the general policy and the war policy of the government. If there is any criticism to be made, let it be made now so that, without any delay, the situation may be restored if it appears that it has been in any way affected. It is not only Finland which is involved, the whole conduct of the war must be discussed so that we shall know what the government and the two houses of Parliament want."

Applause indicated the premier had recovered the ground lost under Laval's attack.

The Senate decided to sit in secret. The session lasted for over three hours and will be resumed tomorrow morning.

Polish Weather Expert Here



His home, laboratory and invaluable records presumably lost in the war, Dr. Henryke Arctowski, one of Poland's leading scientists, is starting a monumental job at the Smithsonian Institution. He will seek to determine direct effects of changes in the sun's radiation on weather conditions on earth. Dr. Arctowski's earliest meteorological observations began when he was a young geologist on the Antarctic exploring ship, Belgica, in 1897-1899

100,000 Finns Forsake Homes

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from the regions north of Lake Ladoga, since the ceded Karelian Isthmus was emptied of civilians and turned over to the army almost completely during the war.

Only 2,000 persons are remaining in Hanko, the south coast port leased to Russia as a naval base.

State Pays Moving Costs

The state has been paying the entire cost of feeding and sheltering refugees and now will stand the cost of moving them to permanent homes.

Koivisto said that an effort would be made to keep friends and neighbors with common traditions and customs together, but that "very grave social problems" are ahead. The psychological shock of moving persons from places where their families had dwelt for generations is extremely serious, he pointed out.

The Finnish government feels that the refugees have a right to expect new property and new homes to make up for what is lost to Russia.

Some of the farming population from the isthmus and north of Lake Ladoga will be moved to western Finland near Vaasa. Fisherfolk of the isthmus will be settled along the Gulf of Bothnia, in southwest Finland, where they can follow their accustomed ways.

Retreat 4 Miles a Day

From its shell-scarred positions on the isthmus and north of Ladoga the Finnish army must retreat at a rate of about 4 miles a day, starting tomorrow and completing the cession by April 10. Each sector has a deadline for being yielded.

The need for every transport vehicle is so acute that the government declines to let newspapermen visit the area for the present.

Informed Helsinki circles said they saw nothing in article 3 of the Moscow peace treaty which would prohibit a defensive alliance with Sweden and Norway as urged today by President Kyosti Kallio in a broadcast speech. The article pledges that no alliances directed against one signatory may be entered into by the other.

These Helsinki circles said a Scandinavian defense alliance could not be interpreted as directed against Russia any more than any other power.

Kenna-Main Post Blood Bank Party Set for Tonight

Kenna-Main Post, No. 37, American Legion, will hold a card party tonight in the Red Cross Hut at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, the last event in the Children's Hospital blood bank campaign until the Variety Club carnival night on March 30.

The Government Printing Office American Legion Post held its second consecutive "movie night" yesterday in the plant's Harding Hall, proceeds from ticket sales to go into the blood and serum bank fund.

Through its corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ethel H. Ashman, the Washington Business and Professional Women's Club yesterday informed The Post that its members "are participating individually in assisting this meritorious project."

To date approximately $5,000 has been raised for the blood bank fund, sponsored by The Post, Station WJSV and the American Contract Bridge League.

Indian Gunman Denies Intending To Kill O'Dwyer

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London, March 14.—Mohamed Singh Azad, East Indian who whipped out a gun at a political meeting yesterday and assassinated Sir Michael O'Dwyer, 75, former lieutenant governor of the Punjab state, told the police he had not intended to kill, but only to "make a protest."

Azad, who appeared dazed and spoke only in monosyllables, was described in court as an engineer living in London. It is understood that he had a brother who was killed during the Amritsar riot in 1919, in which 400 natives were killed by British and Indian troops and 1,200 wounded.

The victim of yesterday's assassination at Caxton Hall, Westchester, who was lieutenant governor of the Punjab at that time, had upheld Brig. Gen. R. E. Dyer, who, having been sent to restore order in that territory, was responsible for the order to open fire on the hostile crowd of 10,000 natives.

Welles Returns To Italy Today, May See Pope

Reception Friendlier Than on First Visit Forecast for Envoy

By Herbert L. Matthews
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Rome, March 14.—Undersecretary of State Welles returns to Rome tomorrow evening, and all signs point to a friendlier and more receptive atmosphere than he found when he first arrived from Washington. The Italians clearly feel more trustful and more disposed to speak, since they know that the Undersecretary goes straight back home from here.

No set program has been announced, and the only certainties are Welles will see Premier Mussolini and Count Ciano, the foreign minister, again and will leave sometime Monday for Naples, sailing on the Conte di Savoia Tuesday.

It is quite probable that Welles will see the Pope this time. He was expected to on his fist visit, but there was apparently some misunderstanding at the Vatican. Now, American circles have let it be known if the Pontiff desires to see the President's envoy, Welles gladly will pay the visit. It was made clear some weeks ago that the Pope would like to talk to Welles.

The Undersecretary will have more time at his disposal on this visit, and it is expected he will see other Italian leaders in addition to the Duce and Count Ciano. He followed a similar procedure in the other capitals, and it is believed he got more information out of men like Field Marshal Goering and Paul Reynaud, the French finance minister, than he did out of their chiefs.

The Italians are sending a private railway car to Turin to meet the Paris train.

The semiofficial Informazione del Giorno writes that there is "intense interest" here in the visit, which will have "an even greater importance than the first visit." The agency feels that the delicacy and gravity of the moment, added to the fact that the Russo-Finnish war had ended since Welles was here last, will give the conversations with the Duce more weight.

"Whatever the difficulties against which every peaceful effort of Europe is struggling," it concludes, "one should not ignore the moral value or the utility of the activity with which Mr. Welles has been charged even if it has been merely informative in scope."

Sees Daladier Again

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Paris, March 14.—Sumner Welles had another interview with Premier Daladier on his return from London homeward via Rome. Welles handed him a personal message of greeting from President Roosevelt similar to that which he handed to Premier Mussolini on his arrival in Rome.

This message, it was understood, was more or less a formal presentation of his envoy by the President to which was attached a short account of his mission and a personal greeting. It is notable that in accounts from Berlin of Welles' reception there no mention was made of any such message having been presented to Hitler.

During his few hours here, Welles had courtesy interviews with the British and Italian ambassadors.

El Dorado Club to Meet

The El Dorado Club will plan for its spring smoker at its meeting tonight at 8 at the Hamilton Hotel. Hugh V. Keiser, president of M. S. Ginn & Co., will speak on "Bright Dark Spots in Our Nation's Capital."

Va. Plea to Cut Tobacco Taxes

Representative Burch (Democrat), Virginia, said yesterday he had laid before the House Ways and Means Committee resolutions of the Virginia Legislature and other data in support of his bill (HR 8858) to reduce taxes on manufactured tobacco.

The bill would cut taxes on snuff, chewing and smoking tobacco from 18 to 12 cents a pound, on cigarettes weighing not more than three pounds per thousand from $7.20 to $4.80. Cigar taxes would not be changed.

Increased consumption as a result of the tax reduction, Burch predicted, would offset any reduction in revenue.

Furthermore, he contended, the taxes affected were increased when the Eighteenth Amendment went into effect and now that prohibition had been repealed and liquor taxes re-imposed, the old tobacco tax figures should be restored.

Va. Bar Suspends 59 For Not Paying Dues

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP).—R. E. Booker, secretary-treasurer of the Virginia State Bar, reported today that 59 Virginia lawyers had been suspended for failure to pay their annual dues.

Thirty-eight attorneys not on the active list and classed as associate members are in the process of being suspended, Booker said. Notice is being given the courts which have jurisdiction in their cases.

Union Veteran, 93, Succumbs in W. Va.

Special Dispatch to The Post

Elizabeth, W. Va., March 14.—Charles Farrow, 93, last surviving Civil War veteran in Wirt County, died in his sleep early yesterday at his home. He served in the Union army. He leaves one son, French Farrow, of Clarksburg, and a grandson, Aubrey Daken, with whom he made his home. His wife died November 21 last.

W. Va. Girl Is Named Sweet Briar 'Queen'

Lynchburg, Va., March 14 (AP).—Miss Margaret Elizabeth Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Thomas, of Bluefield, W. Va., will reign over the May Day Festival at Sweet Briar College. Miss Thomas, a senior, was elected by her fellow students yesterday.

Three other seniors are to be elected honor attendants to the May queen. A May court will be chosen by the queen and her attendants.

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Oslo Reveals Nazi Threat To Finnish Aid

Germany Warned She'd Intervene Against Allied Army

By the Associated Press

Oslo, March 14.—Foreign Minister Halvdan Koht declared in a broadcast tonight that Norway and Sweden had refused a last minute formal request of Britain and France to send troops through Scandinavia to Finland's aid because it was learned Germany would intervene.

The Norwegian foreign minister said the French and British issued feelers as early as March 2, but made no official request for passage of their troops until March 12, a few hours before Finland announced she had signed a peace with Russia.

Norway and Sweden refused the first suggestion of the Allies on March 4 because of fear that if Germany tried to intercept the Allied forces, Scandinavia would become a theater of war.

100,000 Ready Too Late

One hundred thousand French and British troops would have been necessary to give Finland effective help, Koht declared, but would have taken so long to transport with their supplies that the effort would have been of no avail.

Finland made her first formal request for passage of Allied aid on March 11, he added, and Norway and Sweden rejected it March 12, the same day the British and French requests were submitted. The formal Allied request "came too late," Koht said, and their criticism of Norway and Sweden is "unjust."

It is remarkable that "criticism comes from those who have done less for Finland than we," he added.

Rancor over the Altmark exchanges—when British sailors raided the German ship Altmark in a Norwegian fjord and liberated British captives—was revived when the foreign minister denied British and French charges that Norway was letting German submarines operate in Norwegian waters, or that Norway was transshipping imports to Germany.

"All accusations in this respect are untrue, and we are forced to ask what is the intention in making them," Koht declared. "Only ill will can create them."

Swedish ore that is being transshipped to Germany, he said, is specifically allowed by the British-Norwegian trade agreement.

Allies Split on Aid

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Prime Minister Chamberlain and Premier Daladier and the French general staff are said to have differed, probably for technical transport reason, over sending official Franco-British aid to Finland, and the plan was abandoned within a week after a meeting of the Allied war council in Paris on February 6.

This information was contained in reports to this Government at the time, and was repeated here yesterday.

The French had one Polish and one French division ready to depart for Finland at a moment's notice and proposed in the Paris conference attended by Chamberlain that the British supply one Canadian division. The French urged that these troops, with full equipment, be sent to Finland, via Sweden if possible, but if not that the expedition be convoyed by the British navy to northern Finland or Russia, to create a diversion.

Mr. Chamberlain, according to diplomatic reports, asked for several days to think over the matter and, after consultations in London, informed the French he was opposed to such direct intervention. The basis upon which he made this decision is not known, but is presumed to have been factors of geography and Scandinavian neutrality.

As a substitute, it was agreed that volunteers be encouraged to go from England and France to Finland and that further airplanes and military supplies be sent as rapidly as possible. Meanwhile the French continued to hold their specially prepared divisions in readiness and Daladier made reference to part of the proposed expeditionary force in a speech just before Soviet-Finnish peace was formally announced.

It may be noted that Washington's information was obtained as the events developed and does not represent an attempt to piece the facts together after the Russo-Finnish struggle ended.

As a matter of fact, Washington knew that the Allied war council was meeting on February 6 for the purpose of arranging aid for Finland and it was presumed here that official Anglo-French aid would be sent to Finland and that all remaining to be decided in Paris was the amount and form of direct aid.

It came as a surprise in official circles here that the troops were not dispatched and it was not until two weeks after the early February meeting that officials were able to get information as to why this had not been done.

There is no particular disposition here to criticize Chamberlain for his stand since the considerations of broader policies, as well as technical difficulties, which determined it are not definitely known. Sweden formally announced that it would not permit the passage of regular army units to aid Finland and it was known here that Russia had mined the Murmansk area and set up heavy shore batteries in the Petsamo region.

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Rain and Traffic Christen the Underpass

Post Staff Photo

The rains and thousands of vehicles christened the new underpass at Thomas Circle. Motorcycle police in tarpaulins and officials in rain coats rode through and all went well. Then the curious drove down to try it. Driving slowly through the downpour, they merged with the afternoon rush-hour traffic. What followed was called, in official quarters, a "serious traffic jam." The cops, who with water dripping from their caps, had to straighten it out, called it something different

Finn Cables Hoover for Relief Of Refugees From Lost Lands

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New York, March 14.—An acute need of even more help for Finnish refugees from the areas now relinquished to Russia was stressed in a cablegram received today by Herbert Hoover from Aimo K. Cajander, former prime minister and present head of the civilian relief committee of Finland.

"Assistance from the Finnish relief fund is more imperative than before," Cajander cabled, "as the number of those evacuated has increased. Misery is great both among the families of those killed in battle or air raids and among the army of evacuated children. Having defended her independence and neutrality, Finland, after a persistent fight as an outpost of Western civilization and ideals of justice, has been compelled to conclude a hard peace. I appeal to you for continued help."

The Hoover drive is being speeded up all over the country, it was stated at national headquarters.

Aid Continues

Red Cross aid to Finland will be continued until conditions are nearer to normal, Chairman Norman H. Davis said yesterday in announcing two new shipments of relief supplies.

Davis said he was told in a transatlantic telephone conversation with Dr. H. A. Spencer, of the United States Public Health Service, representing the Red Cross in Finland, that more than 200,000 Finns will require help in establishing new homes. These, he said, were residents of the territory taken over by Soviet Russia.

125 Audits Completed

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP).—State Auditor L. McCarthy Downs said today his staff completed audits of 125 State and local governmental units during the last 60 days.

They included accounts of sheriffs, trial justices, clerks of courts, county treasurers, county boards of public welfare and several towns.

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Soviet Agent Pleads Guilty, Is Fined $500

Jacob Raisin, a chunky, red-haired, 48-year-old tourist agency operator, pleaded guilty in the District Court yesterday to failing to register with the State Department as a propaganda agent of Intourist, the Soviet state travel bureau. Raisin's company, World Tourists, Inc., also pleaded guilty to the same charge.

Justice Peyton Gordon fined Raisin $500 and sentenced him to serve 4 to 12 months in jail, but immediately probated the sentence. Raisin paid the $500 in cash. Justice Gordon fined World Tourists $500 and suspended the fine.

Raisin and his company were indicted Wednesday by the extraordinary grand jury which has been investigating activities of alien agents here for the last eight weeks. Special Assistant Attorneys General Henry G. O'Donnell and Floyd M. Rett, who are directing the investigation, recommended probation of the jail sentence.

Sol H. Cohn, New York attorney, appeared for the defendants and pleaded for light sentences, pointing out that Raisin came before the court as soon as he was indicted and pleaded guilty, without resisting removal or adopting other courses that might have been open to him.

Rasin said before the hearing that he had been in the tourist business 13 years and was a naturalized American citizen.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, INC. of Washington, D. C.

On the 31st day of December, 1939, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia

INCOME.	
New premiums	$67,483.01
Renewal premiums	326,479.10
A. & H. premiums, $58,808.15; ind. life premiums, $2,375,884.96	2,434,693.11
Total premium income	$2,828,655.22
Total interest and rents	524,656.72
Other income	24,703.15
Total income	$3,378,015.09

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments	$388,240.82
Other payments to policyholders	251,760.96
All other disbursements	1,620,353.81
Total disbursements	$2,260,355.59

ASSETS.	
Real estate	$3,663,602.60
Mortgage loans on real estate	2,742,391.19
Collateral loans	150.00
Policy loans and premium notes	323,079.79
Bonds and stocks	592,498.14
Deposits in banks	58,888.09
Total interest and rents due and accrued	55,653.26
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	108,113.80
All other assets	43,973.00
Gross assets	$7,590,349.87
Deduct assets not admitted	44,202.21
Total admitted assets	$7,546,147.66

LIABILITIES.	
Net reserve, required by law	$6,848,154.23
Other policy reserves	36,176.58
Total policy claims	33,247.95
Other liabilities	337,092.88
	$7,254,671.64
Capital paid up	$120,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	171,476.02
Total	$7,546,147.66
Amount of ordinary business written during the year	$2,463,891.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year	$255,214.00
Amount of industrial business written during the year	$29,700,854.00
Amount of industrial business written in the District of Columbia during the year	$1,940,440.00

H. A. BARTHOLOMEW, President.
R. E. ANKERS, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1940.
(Seal.) F. KATHLEEN POORE, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

American Indemnity Company

Of Galveston, Tex., on the 31st day of December, 1939, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
Net premiums	$2,016,543.72
Total interest and rents	113,547.24
Other income	48,703.35
Total income	$2,178,794.31

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$806,674.08
All other disbursements	1,119,957.21
Total disbursements	$1,926,631.29

ASSETS.	
Real estate	$70,584.12
Mortgage loans on real estate	108,603.86
Collateral loans	20,146.68
Bonds and stocks	3,661,799.74
Deposits in banks	102,901.83
Premiums in course of collection	476,917.44
Interest and rents due or accrued	18,979.47
All other assets	48,873.29
Gross assets	$4,508,806.43
Deduct assets not admitted	272,447.63
Total admitted assets	$4,236,358.80

LIABILITIES.	
Total unpaid claims	$708,357.00
Total unearned premiums	1,093,319.00
Other liabilities	687,682.80
Capital paid up	$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	675,000.00
Total	$4,236,358.80

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total	District of Columbia
Auto liability	$916,800.50	$9,413.95
Fidelity	14,154.66	25.00
Surety	48,220.19	10.00
Plate glass	34,062.74	23.29
Burglary and theft	33,852.13	47.50
Fire	144,986.23	761.66
Tornado	27,214.92	65.85
Auto property damage	318,606.77	3,248.18
Auto collision	256,748.34	2,766.12
Auto fire	200,996.07	2,637.50
Auto theft	20,901.17	83.85
Totals	$2,016,543.72	$19,082.90

J. F. SEINSHEIMER, President.
C. S. KUHN, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1940.
(Seal.) H. A. SCHOCKE, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Kansas City, Missouri

On the 31st day of December, 1939, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
New premiums	$2,124,068.48
Renewal premiums	10,369,121.21
Total premium income	$12,493,189.69
Total interest and rents	4,512,231.33
Other income	1,386,281.32
Total income	$18,391,702.34

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments	$3,780,939.65
Other payments to policy holders	4,957,718.33
All other disbursements	4,979,470.52
Total disbursements	$13,718,128.50

ASSETS.	
Real estate	$12,753,628.31
Mortgage loans on real estate	24,697,720.27
Collateral loans	14,471.26
Policy loans and premium notes	20,515,025.56
Bonds and stocks	50,935,003.07
Cash in office	3,450.00
Deposits in banks	1,467,183.26
Total interest and rents due and accrued	1,357,648.23
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	2,838,493.04
All other assets	342,630.36
Gross Assets	$114,925,253.36
Deduct assets not admitted	2,082,764.22
Total admitted assets	$112,842,489.14

LIABILITIES.	
Net reserve, required by law	$100,359,820.00
Other policy reserves	2,755,820.00
Total policy claims	466,753.47
Other liabilities	2,054,112.11
	$105,636,505.58
Capital paid up	$1,000,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	6,205,983.56
Total	$112,842,489.14
Amount of ordinary business written during the year	$52,998,054.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year	288,100.00

J. A. BUDINGER, Vice President.
C. N. SEARS, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this —— day of February, 1940.
(Seal.) PAUL W. GILKESON, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FEDERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Chicago, Illinois

On the 31st day of December, 1939, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law of the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
New premiums	$142,099.72
Renewal premiums	1,903,033.24
Total premium income	$2,045,132.96
Total interest and rents	878,100.71
Other income	1,721,747.39
Total income	$4,644,981.06

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments	$845,936.18
Other payments to policyholders	590,228.79
All other disbursements	2,494,977.27
Total disbursements	$3,931,142.24

ASSETS.	
Real estate	$5,861,810.82
Mortgage loans on real estate	2,299,901.93
Policy loans and premium notes	2,567,564.54
Bonds and stocks	4,995,660.92
Cash in office	28,660.62
Deposits in banks	423,351.51
Total interest and rents due and accrued	141,589.16
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	482,260.83
All other assets	466,352.99
Gross assets	$17,267,153.32
Deduct assets not admitted	37,512.71
Total admitted assets	$17,229,640.61

LIABILITIES.	
Net reserve, required by law	$12,786,407.00
Other policy reserves	467,738.78
Total policy claims	99,373.36
Other liabilities	2,868,872.15
	$16,222,391.29
Capital paid up	375,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	632,249.32
Total	$17,229,640.61
Amount of ordinary business written during the year	$5,643,808.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year	16,252.00

L. D. CAVANAUGH, President.
A. R. THOMPSON, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of February, 1940.
(Seal.) CLARA SHENK, Notary Public.
Commission expires October 19, 1941.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA of New York, New York

On the 31st day of December, 1939, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
Net premiums	$1,902,570.89
Total interest and rents	224,464.81
Other income	10,037.19
Total income	$2,137,072.89

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$769,896.24
All other disbursements	1,330,885.20
Total disbursements	$2,100,781.44

ASSETS.	
Bonds and stocks	$6,388,719.86
Cash in company's office	16,408.83
Deposits in banks	459,495.18
Agents' balances	456,692.67
Interest and rents due or accrued	43,891.43
All other assets	178,529.24
Gross assets	$7,432,737.21
Deduct assets not admitted	19,415.36
Total admitted assets	$7,413,321.85

LIABILITIES.	
Net unpaid claims	$179,676.00
Total unearned premiums	1,988,472.18
Other liabilities	181,454.91
Capital paid up	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	4,063,718.76
Total	$7,413,321.85

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia.
Fire	$1,253,246.10	$1,922.63
Ocean marine	28,002.94	....
Motor vehicles	385,022.73	73.86
Earthquake	497.69	....
Inland navigation and transportation	87,848.86	40.00
Tornado, windstorm, and cyclone	91,599.64	21.08
Sprinkler leakage	12,443.77	....
Riot, civil commotion and explosion	30,547.02	22.12
Aircraft	2,851.89	2.26
Rain	4,664.40	....
Water damage	5,211.41	....
Contingent commission	634.44	....
	$1,902,570.89	$2,081.95

GEO. H. DUXBURY, Vice President.
R. P. STOCKHAM, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of February, 1940.
(Seal.) JOHN C. DROGE, Notary Public.
Notary Public, Kings County, Kings County Clerk's No. 65, Kings County Register's No. 174. Certificate filed in New York County Clerk's No. 144, Register's No. 0-D-86.
Commission expires March 30, 1940.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

General American Life Insurance Company, of St. Louis, Missouri

On the 31st day of December, 1939, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME	
New premiums	$450,444.08
Renewal premiums	12,650,566.36
Total premium income	$13,101,010.44
Total interest and rents	7,310,228.22
Other income	3,243,773.02
Total income	$23,655,011.68

DISBURSEMENTS	
Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments	$13,506,139.51
Other payments to policyholders	1,039,608.35
All other disbursements	6,307,511.30
Total disbursements	$20,853,259.16

ASSETS	
Real estate	$19,566,768.40
Mortgage loans on real estate	23,715,070.53
Collateral loans	630,000.00
Policy loans and premium notes	27,385,157.82
Policy liens	12,254,938.00
Bonds and stocks	30,725,185.33
Cash in office	31,017.52
Deposits in banks	10,284,090.24
Total interest and rents due and accrued	1,180,370.88
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	2,025,864.18
All other assets	1,444,934.62
Gross assets	$129,243,327.52
Deduct assets not admitted	827,378.50
Total admitted assets	$128,415,949.02

LIABILITIES	
Net reserve, required by law	$108,652,859.90
Other policy reserves	7,052,207.51
Total policy claims	1,354,610.92
Other liabilities	9,147,821.56
	$126,207,499.89
Capital paid up and guaranty fund	$500,000.00
Unassigned funds (surplus)	1,708,449.13
Total	$128,415,949.02
Amount of ordinary business written during the year	$79,526,491.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year	77,812.00

WALTER W. HEAD, President.
H. P. CHADEAYNE, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1940.
(Seal.) JOSEPH R. McDERMOTT, Notary Public.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

ACACIA MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of Washington, D. C.

On the 31st day of December, 1939, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
New premiums	$806,004.09
Renewal premiums	10,201,515.44
Total premium income	$11,007,519.53
Total interest and rents	4,245,065.28
Other income	1,630,547.81
Total income	$16,883,132.62

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid for losses and matured endowments	$2,930,071.42
Other payments to policyholders	2,504,367.03
All other disbursements	4,551,307.67
Total disbursements	$9,985,746.12

ASSETS.	
Real estate	$5,738,171.60
Mortgage loans on real estate	42,490,899.04
Collateral loans	40,000.00
Policy loans and premium notes	19,736,224.23
Bonds and stocks	12,340,806.55
Cash in office	56,309.12
Deposits in banks	1,792,027.38
Total interest and rents due and accrued	812,478.07
Net amount of uncollected and deferred premiums	3,944,418.29
All other assets	218,086.19
Gross assets	$86,969,322.47
Deduct assets not admitted	258,779.17
Total admitted assets	$86,710,543.30

LIABILITIES.	
Net reserve, required by law	$76,822,121.19
Other policy reserves	3,812,631.33
Total policy claims	441,960.01
Other liabilities	2,221,034.17
	$83,297,746.70
Unassigned funds (surplus) includes reserve for contingencies	$3,412,796.60
Total	$86,710,543.30
Amount of ordinary business written during the year	$33,329,402.00
Amount of ordinary business written in the District of Columbia during the year	3,871,342.00

HOWARD W. KACY, Vice President.
RICHARD E. ERWAY, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of February, 1940.
(Seal.) JOHN T. MEANY, Notary Public, D. C.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

AMERICAN GUARANTEE AND LIABILITY INSURANCE CO. of New York

On the 31st day of December, 1939, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
Net premiums	$2,155.55
Total interest and rents	2,587.20
Other income	1,500,000.00
Total income	$1,504,742.75

DISBURSEMENTS.	
All other disbursements	$12,887.90
Total disbursements	$12,887.90

ASSETS.	
Bonds and stocks	$1,371,120.01
Deposits in banks	118,580.86
Premiums in course of collection	2,155.55
Interest and rents due or accrued	7,770.83
All other assets	1.57
Gross assets	$1,499,625.68
Deduct assets not admitted	1,696.61
Total admitted assets	$1,497,929.07

LIABILITIES.	
Total unearned premiums	$2,033.66
Other liabilities	586.33
Capital paid up	$1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	495,309.08
Total	$1,497,929.07

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total	District of Columbia
Fidelity	$472.92	....
Steam boiler	1,682.63	....
Totals	$2,155.55	....

CHARLES F. BAIER, Comptroller.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February, 1940.
(Seal.) CHARLES R. EPPLE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 13, 1943.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

FACTORY MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA of Providence, Rhode Island

On the 31st day of December, 1939, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
Net premiums	$2,966,575.84
Total interest and rents	353,408.92
Other income	10,871.88
Total income	$3,330,856.64

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$1,191,862.33
All other disbursements	1,530,485.90
Total disursements	$2,722,348.23

ASSETS.	
Bonds and stocks	$11,630,612.96
Deposits in banks	1,537,216.33
Premiums in course of collection	31,480.44
Interest and rents due or accrued	54,698.77
Gross assets	$13,254,008.50
Deduct assets not admitted	290,919.40
Total admitted assets	$12,963,089.10

LIABILITIES.	
Total unpaid claims	$2,950,904.06
Total unearned premiums	1,037,218.25
Other liabilities	1,521,507.83
Guarantee fund paid up	250,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	7,203,461.96
Total	$12,963,089.10

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total.	District of Columbia.
Auto liability	$2,191,043.93	$6,190.96
Liability other than auto	7,476.30	9.92
Burglary and theft	15,731.80	23.45
Auto property damage	542,051.47	1,809.92
Auto collision	210,272.32	1,040.26
Totals	$2,966,575.84	$9,074.51

F. N. PHILLIPS, Vice President.
DeFOREST W. ABEL, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1940.
(Seal.) WILLIAM A. LEES, Notary Public.
Commission expires June 30, 1941.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

SEABOARD SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK

On the 31st day of December, 1939, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME.	
Net premiums	$1,809,310.42
Total interest and rents	142,058.25
Other income	50,563.47
Total income	$2,001,932.14

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$103,382.37
All other disbursements	1,187,989.10
Total disbursements	$1,291,371.47

ASSETS.	
Bonds and stocks	$4,713,135.90
Cash in company's office	22,949.34
Deposits in banks	1,004,946.23
Premiums in course of collection	213,332.73
Interest and rents due or accrued	13,964.29
All other assets	30,360.34
Gross assets	$5,998,728.83
Deduct assets not admitted	967,149.[illegible]
Total admitted assets	$5,031,579.[illegible]

LIABILITIES.	
Total unpaid claims	$328,100.79
Total unearned premiums	971,861.09
Other liabilities	1,531,897.70
Capital paid up	$3,031,579.51
Surplus over all liabilities	2,000,000.00
Total	$5,031,579.81

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR.

	Total	Dist. of Col.
Liability other than auto	$22,173.19	$223.00
Fidelity	245,219.49	596.07
Surety	1,538,262.00	16,023.32
Burglary and theft	3,655.74	
Totals	$1,809,310.42	$16,844.39

C. W. FRENCH, President.
H. W. RUDOLPH, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1940.
(Seal.) LILLIAN MILLER, Notary Public.
Bronx County, Bronx Co. Clerk's No. 89, Reg. No. 84-M-41. Certificates filed in N. Y. Co. Clerk's No. 469, Reg. No. 1-M-313. Commission expires March 30, 1941.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

Pennsylvania Casualty Company, of Lancaster, Pennsylvania

On the 31st day of December, 1939, as required under Section 647 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia.

INCOME	
Net premiums	$2,426,756.00
Total interest and rents	33,963.12
Other income	30,431.88
Total income	$2,491,151.00

DISBURSEMENTS	
Net amount paid policyholders for losses	$928,511.41
All other disbursements	$987,401.76
Total disbursements	$1,915,913.17

ASSETS	
Real estate	$126,115.00
Bonds and stocks	1,108,132.19
Cash in company's office	17,095.09
Deposits in banks	240,712.90
Premiums in course of collection	375,262.67
Interest and rents due or accrued	11,019.67
Gross assets	$1,924,512.17
Deduct assets not admitted	104,421.46
Total admitted assets	$1,820,090.71

LIABILITIES	
Total unpaid claims	$709,594.70
Total unearned premiums	468,943.84
Other liabilities	141,552.17
Capital paid up	$300,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities	200,000.00
Total	$1,820,090.71

NET PREMIUMS WRITTEN DURING THE YEAR

	Total	District of Columbia
Accident, health	$149,291.85	....
Auto liability	1,598,463.87	$35,485.47
Auto property damage	670,705.60	15,147.23
Auto collision	7,791.82	18.00
Auto medical	502.86	....
Totals	$2,426,756.00	$50,650.70

HOWARD W. BODY, President.
J. STANLEY HILL, Secretary.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1940.
(Seal.) CHAS. H. KOCH, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 3, 1941.

Russia to Spare Rumanians, Berlin Reports

Germans Claim Soviet Pledge Not to Attack

By Louis P. Lochner
Associated Press Staff Writer

Berlin, March 14.—Germany, anxious to avoid a southeastern battlefront and determined to strengthen her economic ties with the Balkan nations, has obtained from Russia a definite pledge to spare Rumania, come waht may, an extremely well-informed, nonofficial informant said today.

The pledge, which probably will be documented soon, may enable Nazi diplomats to wean Rumania away from the French-British Allies and steer her into a nonaggression past with Russia.

There were unmistakable evidences that negotiations of some sort were in progress between Moscow and Bucharest. One interesting factor is the presence of a Rumanian general in Berlin. Ostensibly he is here to confer on extension of, the German-Rumanian trade treaty to Germany's Bohemia-Moravia protectorate, but why a military envoy should do this has not been explained.

Bucharest sources say a Rumanian commission of high army officers is in Berlin.

The German press, reflecting the trend of Nazi diplomacy, used the new Finnish-Russian peace as a tool with which to hammer away at the small neutral nations of southeastern Europe, urging them to cut loose from the Allies while they can.

Charging that Britain and France have "used" the Czechs, Poles and Finns "through empty promises of aid," Feuhrer Hitler's Volkischer Beobachter advised small countries to examine, in their own interests, the difference between the harsh Russian-Finnish peace terms and Russia's original demands upon Finland.

Business Census Nears Completion; Farms Are Next

Richmond, March 14 (AP).—Charles E. Stuart, member of the eastern Virginia area for the United States census, said today the business census for this area was approximately 80 per cent completed and was expected to be finished before the opening of the population, agriculture and housing census next month.

Copies of the agricultural questionnaires are being distributed to many farmers through county agricultural agents so that the collection of statistics may be expedited when the enumerators get into the field for this part of the work.

The farm data to be assembled includes the names and addresses of the farm operators, whether the farms are rented, the nature of the tenure agreements, acreage, values, mortgages and taxes, time worked off the farm for which pay was received, irrigation, transactions through cooperatives, workers employed, amounts expended for farm purposes, farm machinery and other facilities, livestock, crops harvested and the value of products used and of products sold in 1939. There are 232 items to be filled in on the schedules, which together give a complete picture of farm operations.

Byrd Pledges Fight On Seaway Project

Norfolk, Va., March 14 (AP).—Senator Byrd (Democrat), of Virginia, told the Hampton Roads Maritime Exchange tonight he knew of "no greater disaster that could come to Hampton Roads than the construction of the St. Lawrence waterway."

He pledged himself as a Senator from Virginia to "oppose this treaty to the end."

Italy, Russia May Renew Trade Talks

Mussolini Wants Several Raw Materials Soviet Can Supply

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Rome, March 14.—With the end of the Russo-Finnish War, the resumption of Italian-Russian trade negotiations was seen today as a distinct possibility. The strong pro-Finnish stand of Italy at the beginning of that war was responsible for the recall last December to Moscow and to Rome of the Italian and Russian Ambassadors, respectively.

Since then, Italo-Russian relations have been strained, although representatives of the Soviet Embassy have kept regularly in touch with the Italian foreign office. The signing of peace has removed, it is thought, the main cause of Italy's latest militant anti-Belshevist policy and may mark the beginning of a new phase in Italo-Russian relations.

The head of the Russian permanent trade commission in Rome is scheduled to return to Moscow shortly, most likely to receive instructions concerning the future negotiations. Soviet circles today stressed, however, that no resumption of negotiations had taken place, although Italian circles merely stated that such a report was "premature."

While the Russian attitude was negative, it was noted that the Italian was less pessimistic. There is, in fact, no doubt of Italy's willingness to resume trade relations. Russia has several raw materials which Italy lacks and must now import at greater cost from countries outside the Mediterranean. Among them is naptha, of which Russia was Italy's biggest supplier. Shipments of Russian naptha to Italy, according to Soviet circles, were stopped last October.

It now has been admitted by authoritative Italians that the problem of Italo-Russian relations was discussed during Joachim von Ribbentrop's meeting with Premier Mussolini. Germany, it is explained, is anxious to improve these relations in order to strengthen her own position.

The Russo-Finnish peace, says Giovanni Ansaldo in the Telegrafo, means that Germany and Russia will be able to put into effect the economic accord they signed on February 14 last. Although he does not say so, the inference to be drawn is that if peace makes possible the resumption of German-Russian trade, there is no reason why Italo-Russian trade should not likewise be resumed.

James K. Payne Dies in St. Louis; Warrenton Native

Warrenton, Va., March 14 (AP).—Word was received here of the death of James Keith Payne, formerly of Warrenton, in St. Louis, Mo., today.

He was a graduate of Virginia Military Institute and had been prominent in business in St. Louis until ill health forced his retirement.

Surviving are his widow, two sons and two sisters, Mrs. Howell Peebles, of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Morton G. Douglas, of Warrenton. The funeral and interment will take place here but arrangements had not been completed tonight.

Germans See Stronger Axis In Coal Pact

Neutrals Doubt, However, Nazis Can Live Up to Accord

By Guido Enderis
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Berlin, March 14.—By the terms of the Italo-German coal accord recently concluded by Reich Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, Germany virtually obligates itself to supply its Axis partner its entire coal requirements and the agreement is acclaimed in the German press as a "political and economic commitment of the first magnitude."

Early estimates place the amount of coal Germany will deliver to Italy as ranging between 10,000,000 and 12,000,000 tons annually. It will be hauled overland exclusively, and while the strain on German railway equipment is not underestimated, it was stated in informed quarters today that the technical difficulties involved will be brushed aside "by dictatorial measures if necessary."

But it is also estimated that the cost of the coal to Italy will be 30 per cent higher than the price would have been via the all-water route.

The volume of coal Italy had purchased from Germany up to the outbreak of the war was estimated at 6,000,000 to 7,000,000 tons annually, half of which was dispatched by all-rail routes. Britain's sales to Italy in the last few years were estimated at 4,000,000 tons annually. Until the Abyssinian crisis, the Brtish product enjoyed a monopoly of the Italian market because of the price advantage accruing from all-water carriage.

Since 1935, however, the German product has become a strong competitor and has enabled Italy to avoid the payment of foreign exchange.

It is also pointed out that the deal will compel Italy to compensate the Reich with exports of new commodities, the development of which cannot fail to result in further intensification of mutual trade relations.

German Figures Scouted

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Rome, March 14.—There has been much explaining in Rome and Berlin today about how the Germans are going to be able to satisfy Italy's coal needs by rail. The German figures are not accepted here because they say they can supply 1,500 freight cars daily giving a total of 9,000,000 tons of coal annually, which is the normal imports from Germany, Poland and Czecho-Slovakia. It is agreed that such a large number of cars is not available.

Italian figures set the amount that they can dispose of at 6,000 freight cars weighing 20 tons each. Yearly, they can bring in about 5,000,000 tons overland. The domestic program announced by Premier Mussolini for this year will give a total of 5,000,000 to 5,500,000 tons. That leaves at least 4,000,000 tons to be imported and it will have to come from Britain.

An American in Rome now, Earl Robinson, vice president of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., is studying the possibility of selling American coal here, but the freight cost is so high and the difficulties of arranging for payment are so great, that it is considered out of the question for the present.

However, the British have expressed a willingness to supply what Italy needs—for a price—and the presumption is that an agreement soon will be reached.

Arrests Reported Near in Shooting Of Md. Newsman

Baltimore, March 14 (AP).—Police Commissioner Robert F. Stanton said today that the arrest of two men sought in the shooting of a newspaperman in a tavern holdup Monday night was imminent.

The commissioner said detectives knew the identity of two alleged companions of James Charles Smith, 22-year-old Washington mechanic held in five holdups and the tavern shooting, and added an arrest could be expected "almost any time."

The victim of the shooting, Robert B. Murray, 47-year-old Baltimore Sun copyreader, shot below the heart while struggling with the holdup man, was reported slightly improved today, although his condition still is critical.

Youth Group to Meet April 26 in Frederick

Frederick, Md., March 14 (AP).—More than 400 young people from two States will attend the Maryland-Delaware Youth Conference here April 26 and 27, the second time that the annual session has been held outside of Baltimore.

A year ago the conference, which is sponsored by the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland and Delaware, was held in Wilmington, Del.

Bill Gives $2,716,966 To Virginia Schools

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP).—Dr. Sidney B. Hall, State superintendent of public instruction, said today Virginia would receive $2,716,966 the first year if the Harrison-Thomas Federal Aaid Bill for schools passed Congress.

After five years, he said the amount would be increased to $5,000,000 a year.

Russo-Finnish Peace Leaves War Without a Battleground

By Frazier Hunt
Copyright International News Service

London, March 14.—The Russo-Finnish peace at least clarifies one point—the war now moves into a complete military and political stalemate. It becomes a war without even a battleground!

As a matter of fact, Finland never did offer a real front to attack Russia and turn the flank of 5,000,000 German soldiers safely ensconsed since September behind their steel and concrete forts.

With the Baltic in Germany's control, it's always been impossible for the Allies to use Finland as Belgium was used in 1914, or as a back door to Russia. It was pure military fantasy ever to dream that a single Finn-Swedish railroad could handle a big Allied army and supplies—even with Sweden's and Norway's permission plus their active military aid.

With Finland out of the picture, the only possible doorway open now is through the Black Sea and the Caucasus. For the present, it is fantastic almost to absurdity except via air attacks. It is only possible through the active help of Turkey.

"I've been told over and over again by various Russian diplomats in Europe that Russia has not the slightest idea of conducting an offensive against the Allies nor of a military alliance with Germany unless forced into one by the Allies.

This makes sense because it serves Russia's interest—and that's the only criterion in this strange war.

With the Balkans apparently settled down, the Finnish war ended and Turkey refusing to be stampeded, only the Western Front remains as a possible battleground. Here the armistice before the battle continues, with only a slight change of its unwritten terms being broken. Modern defensive weapons and positions rae so strong an attacker must have at least three times the numbers of the defenders.

As a matter of fact, the forces guarding the two great steel lines are about equal—since Germany keeps close to a third of her forces at her eastern and southern borders. Roughly a hundred German divisions face an equal Anglo-French force on the Western Front. Both armies and both positions were built primarily for defensive action so the idea of either side attacking directly against the other's line of steel is a day dream.

This leaves only Belgium and Holland as possible battlefields.

Again Germany would need an army three times the size of the defenders. Belgium and Holland muster almost a million men, and on the border of France stand the motorized Franco-British divisions ready to move on a moment's notice through Belgium and Holland.

Military opinion is divided regarding Germany's ability to drive across Holland. No one doubts that Germany would be held up by the Albert Canal in northern Belgium. At best it is doubtful if the gains would be worthy anything near the cost.

It is always possible that the spring battlefield may be found among the tulip beds of Holland and the tiny farms of northern Belgium, but I do not believe it.

The deeper one becomes immersed in this unique war the more one is convinced that it is the imponderable factors that will decide the action and even determine the victory.

Will hate force Britain and France to make the move that will drive Russia irrevocably into the arms of Germany?

Answer that, and then guess what German Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop was doing in Rome.

Eastern Shore to Get Initial Health Center

Delmar, Md., March 14 (AP).—Mrs. Mabel E. Venables, Wicomico County health nurse, announced today that a health center, the first to be established on the Eastern Shore, would be opened here about April 1.

Health Aide to Resign

Cumberland, Md., March 14.—Dr. Walter B. Johnson will resign as assistant city and county health officer to succeed Dr. George W. Waters, health officer of Caroline County, who has accepted an out of State position.

Farmer's 'Torch' Death Mystifies Va. Officials

Floyd, Va., March 14 (AP).—While no official finding by Coroner J. M. Harman has been announced as to the circumstances surrounding the death of Robert B. Yeatts, 38, Floyd County farmer, whose charred and nude body was found on a lonely trail near here yesterday, the consensus is that there was no foul play involved.

The coroner has announced that death was due to third-degree burns. How the burns were inflicted was not determined.

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South Wins New Victory On Rail Rates

I.C.C. Refuses, 5 to 4, To Reopen Hearing On Reductions

By the Associated Press

The South won another freight rate victory yesterday when the Interstate Commerce Commission refused to reconsider a November decision granting long-sought reductions on a list of South-North rates.

By a 5-to-4 division, the same as on the original proceeding, the commission rejected a plea of Northern railroads to reopen the case.

At the same time, the prescribed rate reductions were ordered put into effect by June 1.

In effect, the November decision upheld the South's longstanding complaint against "discriminatory" rates, ordering reductions ranging from 5 to 35 per cent on a list of 18 North-bound manufactured articles.

More Suits Expected

Because it established the principle of sectional "parity" of rates, Southerners hailed it as the entering wedge for many other rate reductions. Southern politicians and economists contended an unfavorable schedule of rates to Northeastern markets had retarded industrialization of the cotton country.

It was generally believed the success of the first case, brought by the Southern Governors Conference, presaged early filing of additional proceedings.

Nevertheless, counsel for the defendant railroads have hinted they will take the case to the Federal courts.

Commodities involved in the Governors' case included stovestone of various kinds, cast iron and brass pipe fittings, fire hydrants, iron and brass valves and soapstone and talc.

Vote of Commission

On these items, the commission ordered rates from the South to the North on a basis approximating that which now applies to the same commodities within the North. It was said existing South-North rates on these commodities were about 37 per cent higher than the all-North level.

In today's decision, those against reopening the case were Commissioners William E. Lee, who wrote the opinion; Clyde B. Aitchison, Walter M. W. Splawn, Marion M. Caskie and John L. Rogers.

Voting for reargument were Chairman Joseph B. Eastman and Commissioners Claude R. Porter, Charles D. Mahaffie and Carroll Miller.

Commissioners J. Haden Alldredge and William J. Patterson, who became members after the Southern proceeding was under way, did not participate.

Grand Jury Tours FBI Headquarters

The 20 men and 3 women members of the District grand jury yesterday afternoon toured the Federal Bureau of Investigation headquarters at the Department of Justice. Special agents demonstrated laboratory processes.

The grand jury adjourned for the trip at noon, after hearing District Attorney David A. Pine and John J. Wilson, chief of the criminal division, question several witnesses in connection with an investigation of spurious letters purporting to link Representative Martin Dies (Democrat), Texas, with the Silver Shirt organization headed with William Dudley Pelley. Further testimony in the case will be heard today.

Engineering Awards Up 10% in Week

New York, March 14 (AP).—Enginering construction awards for the wek ended Tuesday totaled $43,308,000, a 10 per cent increase over the previous week, but 7 per cent less than the same week a year ago, Enginering News-Record reported today.

Public construction contracts topped the previous week by 17 per cent, but were 1 per cent lower than a year ago. Private awards were 1 per cent smaller than a week ago and 16 per cent less than the corresponding week of 1939.

Station PDS Presents Popular Songstress

Miss Elaine Faye, a former night-club entertainer of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York City will be the guest on the PDS program this morning. Miss Faye has studied music in New York for two years. Although she is fond of dancing to hot swing bands and jitterbugging you will hear her over WMAL singing popular songs.

MISS FAYE

"Station PDS Presents," broadcast by Lee Everett from the Peoples Drug Stores Studio, Eleventh and G streets northwest, is presented each weekday morning from 7:30 to 8:30 over Station WMAL by Peoples Drug Stores in cooperation with The Washington Post. Anyone over 18 years old may participate in the auditions at 7:30 p. m. Tuesdays at the N. B. C. Studios. Performers are paid $5 for their appearance on this program.

Correct Constipation Before—Not After!

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of emergency relief. Why *let yourself* suffer those dull lifeless days because of constipation, *why bring on the need for emergency medicines*, when there may be a far better way? That way is to *KEEP* regular by getting at the *cause* of the trouble.

If it's common constipation due to lack of "bulk" in the diet, a pleasant, nutritious, ready-to-eat cereal—Kellogg's All-Bran—goes straight to the cause by supplying the "bulk" you need.

Eat this crunchy toasted cereal *regularly*, drink plenty of water, and see if you don't forget all about constipation. All-Bran is made by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. If your condition is chronic, it is wise to consult a physician.

Congresswoman Poses for Camera

Underwood & Underwood

MRS. FRANCIS P. BOLTON, first woman House member from Ohio, is shown in this, her latest portrait study

K. of C. Installs Plaque to Its War Dead

Ceremonies Held In Arlington Cemetery For 5,000 Victims

A plaque "in the name of 5,000 Knights of Columbus," dedicated "To the Undying Memory of All Who Served God and Country In the World War," was installed yesterday in the trophy room of the Ampitheater at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in Arlington National Cemetery.

Supreme Knight Francis P. Matthews, of Omaha, Nebr., presented the plaque. It was received in the name of the United States Government by Wallace Lynn, architect at the cemetery. "The presentation is appropriate at this time when the Knights of Columbus are pledging themselves to world peace," Mathews declared.

The Rev. Joseph A. Gedra, assistant pastor at Immaculate Conception Church, delivered the invocation. Attending were Supreme Treasurer Daniel J. Callahan, Supreme Advocate Luke E. Hart, of St. Louis; the State deputy of Maryland, John A. Flanigan, of Baltimore; the State deputy of Virginia, Lawrence W. Corbett, of Alexandria; the State deputy of the District, Col. Thomas F. Carlin; the master of the Maryland-District Province of the Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus, Dr. W. Victor Maconachy, of Baltimore, and a large delegation of local members of the order.

Inventor to Discuss Plastic Eyeball Lens

A plastic contact lens which fits invisibly over the eyeball will be demonstrated at the Mayflower Hotel tomorrow, Sunday and Monday by its inventor, Dr. William Feinbloom, of New York.

Washington optometrists and others from nearby States are expected to attend. Dr. Feinbloom will lead the course of instruction and hold a special public clinic.

U. S. Accepts Part in Bank For Americas

Ready to Sign Accord, Hull Tells Advisory Committee

The United States Government stated its willingness yesterday to sign a proposed convention establishing a $100,000,000 inter-American bank for the promotion of trade and financial stability in the Western Hemisphere.

Secretary of State Hull said the United States is prepared to sign on April 14, which is Pan-American Day.

His letter was addressed to the chairman of the inter-American financial and economic advisory committee, at the Pan American Union. The chairman is Sumner Welles, Undersecretary of State, who was elected to the inter-American position by the representatives of the American republics.

Hull wrote that the establishment of the bank "would be a step of major importance in the development of inter-American financial and economic cooperation.

Thus far the United States, Mexico and Colombia have signified their intention of signing. The instrument will be deposited in the Pan American Union for signature by the governments of the American republics on April 14 and thereafter.

Shares having a valuation of $100,000 each will be issued. The preliminary agreement by the advisory committee calls for the United States, Brazil and Argentina to take a minimum of 50 shares each. Mexico and Venezuela each 35, Chile, Colombia and Cuba, 30, Peru, 25; Uruguay, 20; Bolivia, 15; the Dominican Republic and Panama, 10; Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua and Paraguay, 5.

The bank is designed to foster cooperative action in agriculture, industry, public utilities, mining, commerce and transportation. It will seek to promote the use and distribution of gold and silver and facilitate the transfer of international payments.

Southerners Call At White House On Rural Housing

By the Associated Press

Governors and other officials from Southern States called on President Roosevelt today to enlist his support for a rural housing program.

George B. Hamilton, State treasurer of Georgia and chairman of a new Southern steering committee for rural housing, said the group was backing a bill, already passed by the Senate and pending before the House Banking Committee, to authorize an $800,000,000 housing program, with $200,000,000 earmarked for rural housing.

The delegation included Governors Maybank, of South Carolina; Bailey, of Arkansas, and Price, of Virginia; Chairman Steagall (Democrat), of Alabama, of the House Banking Committee; Representative Cox (Democrat), of Georgia; Edgar Brown, South Carolina State Senator; Roy Jones, South Carolina agriculture commissioner; and Roy Edwards, chairman of the Jacksonville, Fla., Housing Authority.

Ship Movements

At New York
Arrived Yesterday
Rex, from Genoa.
Arrive Today
No arrivals scheduled.
Arrive Tomorrow
Saturnia, from Trieste.
Sailing Today
Ville de Bruges, for Havre.
Ville de Hasselt, for Liverpool
Sailing Tomorrow
Bergensfjord, for Bergen.
Exochorda, for Genoa.
Rex, for Genoa.
Westernland, for Antwerp.

Cotton Exports Are Highest Since 1933

Demand Expected To Exceed 1939 Crop By 2 Million Bales

By the Associated Press

With cotton exports at the highest level since 1933, Federal farm officials predicted yesterday that this season's demand would exceed the 1939 crop by upward of 2,000,000 bales.

Requirements in excess of last year's crop will be drawn from a record surplus of about 14,100,000 bales on hand at the beginning of the current marketing season. The bulk of the surplus is stored under Government loans to growers or belongs outright to the Government as a result of loan foreclosures. Some cotton already has been withdrawn from loan stocks.

Agriculture Department cotton experts said there were prospects that combined domestic consumption and exports this season (which ends July 31) might total 13,600,000 bales, compared with 10,225,000 in the previous season. Production last year was about 11,600,000 bales

The estimate was based largely on a Census Bureau report showing that during the first seven months of the current season exports and domestic consumption totaled 9,527,000 bales, compared with 6,337,000 in the like period in the previous season.

Exports totaled 4,917,000 bales and were valued at $269,122,000, compared with 2,455,000 bales and a value of $126,020,000 in the previous season.

Domestic consumption was reported at 4,611,000 bales, compared with 3,882,000 in the previous season. Officials said they were hopeful that domestic consumption during the 12-month period ending July 31 would equal or exceed the record volume of 7,950,000 bales established in the 1936-37 season.

As compared with figures for the seven months of the 1938-39 season, greater shipments were recorded for all important foreign destinations. The volume by principal countries this season and last, respectively, included:

The United Kingdom, 1,526,000 and 319,000 bales; Japan, 675,000 and 594,000; France, 618,000 and 304,000; Italy, 385,000 and 198,000; China, 355,000 and 44,000; Canada, 257,000 and 142,000; Spain, 221,000 and 15,000; Sweden, 180,000 and 70,000; Belgium, 178,000 and 67,000; The Netherlands, 149,000 and 51,000; Germany, 19,000 and 226,000; Poland, 5,000 and 116,000. The Census Bureau said there had been no cotton shipments to Germany since last September and none to Poland since August.

Final Bank Payment

Goldsboro, Md., March 14 (AP).—The receiver's sixth and final payment to creditors of the Goldsboro Bank has been ratified by Judge Thomas J. Keating of the Caroline County Circuit Court. The final payment totaled $9,360.61.

Ringside Table

With Mary Harris

SIGNS OF SPRING. It may be snowing when you read this column, but three infallible signs of spring have just appeared.

Sign No. 1 is that the Gay Nineties, bright spot down on the Mount Vernon Boulevard, will reopen tonight under new ownership and management. A big delegation of District Government officials will be among the parties enjoying the opening fiesta. Dance music by Al Oddone and his orchestra and a floor revue including Bob King, of the stage and screen, in the role of emcee; Renee Rogers, "little queen of rhythm," and Catherine de Thierry and Hop Perrell, winners of the jitterbug terpsichorean events at the Harvest Moon Ball.

Spring sign No. 2 is that Milton Davis and the Rainbow Room orchestra have started to play golf again. After getting blown off the Argyle course the other day, they went down to Rock Creek where they claimed it was 6 degrees warmer and not so windy. On Sunday they'll be the guests of Pro Al Houghton at the Beaver Dam Club, play golf all afternoon and look at Lawson Little and Bobbie Jones in the evening.

No. 3 spring sign is that Glen Echo's press agent, Al Wilkins, has just come out of hibernation. That makes spring official. But, confidentially, we won't believe in spring until the first robin appears in the Robin Hood.

SLIGHTLY VICIOUS ECHOES. *Night Spot Manager: How do you like our new entertainers? Lady customer: Marvelous! They're much too good for the place . . . Waiter: should get a bonus for applauding Mrs. Harris, don't you think I these acts?*

FACES AROUND PLACES. *Shar-Zad.* The socialight party hosted by the Royal McKennas whose two photogenic daughters were much admired. Maitre d'hotel Mazzon outdid Renior in concocting the floral centerpiece.

Shoreham. Ted Lewis ("Is Everybody Happy") in the Blue Room, and reading a newspaper! Fie! . . . Niles T. Granlund, the famed night spot impresario . . . Representative Richard Kleber of Texas gallantly stopping dancing to fasten his wife's slipper . . . Singer Marjorie King stopping to say hello. Marjorie's chatter is as funny as her singing is fine. P. S. The Metropolitan Choral Quartet will head next week's show at the Shoreham. After that comes Ethel Barrymore Colt.

Metronome Room. Vicki Hannelin, the cunning one who plays Priscilla, the gangster moll in "Key Largo" at the National. Vicki's an old friend of drummer Nat Polen of Eddy Brandt's orchestra.

O'Donnell's Sea Grill. Absolutely everybody in town. To give you an idea. Frank Coviello of the Mayflower Lounge orchestra was having such a good time at the Sea Grill opening that he decided to take the whole evening off. Within 30 minutes he encountered Mayflower's Manager Ralph Pollio, its musical boss-men, Maestro Sidney and Maurice Kafka, Public Relations Director Osgood Roberts and Publicitress Helen Bernard. And they all greeted Frank by saying, "Why aren't you playing?" Except that Maurice added a couple of Hemingway pet names. That's what you call the Coviello luck.

LYNN ALLISON, soprano minstrelette of the Robin Hood

Anchor Room. Manager John Connolly of the Hamilton Hotel hosting one of the many happy parties at Eileen George's opening and congratulating Annapolis' Manager Jerry Weisinger on his talent picking.

ECONOMY HINT. *There's no minimum charge at Troika after 12:45. But the floor show doesn't wind up until about 1:15. So if you arrive on the dot, you'll get a half hour of the floor show without paying the minimum.*

HAPPENSTANCES. The new trio playing at the Lotus from 8:45 to 10:15 includes Tommy Suter, Harry Albert and Eddy Whitesel . . . Cafe Caprice's Eddy Mayhoff is very secretive and dreamy eyed about a society lass. He pledged us not to tell her name . . . The very pleasant new head waiter at the Lounge Riviera is Lew Schuppin, formerly of the Shoreham and Congressional Club . . . Irvin Switzler, guitarist with Mayfair's Rhythm Boys, has been engaged for eight years, and to the same girl . . . Bert Granoff of the Neptune Room has gone on a diet. That's not romance in his eyes, girls, it's hunger . . . Those trimmings that Evelyn Knight of the King Cole Room tacks onto "Holy Smoke" were suggested by the composer . . . The cute new hat check girl at the Hi Hat is named Evelyn. And the equally cute li'l red jackets at the door are Madge and Pearl . . . Gracie, the Madrillon's former ciggie lass, is now a secretary for some lucky somebody.

LUNCHEON BAR. The handsome bar at the Harrington Tavern isn't the exclusive hangout of the bartender. You can also perch there and enjoy some of the tastiest luncheon specials imaginable. We had a baked stuffed pork chop with glazed apples and string beans. Prices will astound you. They're so low.

EASTER BONNETS will be on parade in the Pall Mall Room tomorrow at luncheon. The Pall Mall Saturday fashion luncheons also include a dancing floor show staged by Ethel Fistere of the Arthur Murray Dancers, a young leddy who's chockfull of diversion ideas.

NIGHTINGALE WEEK-ENDS are always tremendous. Proprietor Nightingale is going to have to add an extra ten acres to his parking lot unless he does something to decrease the popularity of his spot. Dancing on Sunday nights, too.

ATTENTION, HEPCATS. It's "All Swing Night" at River Bend this evening. George Stein and his band are going strictly jive. These Friday "Swing Nights," started a few weeks ago, have drawn heavy crowds from the beginning.

AAA Revises Leaf Programs

By the Associated Press

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced a change yesterday in its flue-cured and burley tobacco programs to allow farmers to plant less than their 1940 acreage allotments without affecting the size of their future allotments or marketing quotas.

Under the new provision, if a producer grows as much as half of his 1940 allotment, his allotment for 1941 and later years would be determined just as though an acreage as large as the 1940 allotment had been grown.

J. B. Hutson, assistant AAA administrator, said the change recognized that "in view of the existing tobacco surplus and prospects for relatively low prices, some farmers would prefer temporarily to plant a smaller acreage than their allotment calls for."

ADVISES YOUNG GIRLS ENTERING WOMANHOOD

Thousands of young girls entering womanhood have found a "real friend" in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to help them go "smiling thru" restless, moody, nervous spells, and relieve cramps, headache, backache and embarrassing fainting spells due to female functional irregularities.

Taking Pinkham's Compound at "this time" may prove just what health and happiness may need. Famous for over 60 years—Pinkham's Compound is the best known and one of the *most effective* tonics made to help "women's" functional complaints. Over 1,000,000 women have reported remarkable benefits. WORTH TRYING.

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Springtime Tunes by Koons Afternoons and Evenings With MAXINE TAPPAN First Lady of Swing DICK (HA CHA) GARDNER AND DICK KOONS' OWN GLEE CLUB In The Gay MAYFLOWER LOUNGE

AT LAST! THE EVENT CAFE SOCIETY HAS BEEN WAITING FOR . . . THE OPENING OF THE CLUB GAY 90's "Rendezvous of the Stars" 3 Miles South of Alexandria, Va., on Mt. Vernon Boulevard FRIDAY, MARCH 15 Under New Management-Ownership A New Policy Featuring Al Oddone and His Orchestra Playing Sweet and Swing Music From Dusk to Dawn BOB KING, IN PERSON Star of Stage and Screen Heading a Sparkling Revue RENEE ROGERS Rhapsody in Rhythm CATHERINE DeTHIERRY and HOP PERRELL Winners of Harvest Moon Ball Contest MINIMUM 75c Nightly & Sunday $1 Saturdays Never a Cover or Admission Charge Favors and Surprises on March 15th

Calvary Lenten Speaker Urges 'Giving' Motive

All Antisocial Acts Would Disappear Then, Dr. Corson Asserts

"Spiritual security" is one of the greatest needs of the world today, Dr. Fred Pierce Corson, president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., said here last night.

Delivering a Lenten address at Calvary Methodist Church, the speaker pointed out that Christ's sense of holding fast to "things that never fail" is sorely needed today. The Master had spiritual security, but none in the physical or legal realm, he added.

Dr. Corson, who heads one of the oldest Methodist educational institutions in America, said he was advising his graduating classes that "you cannot go out in the world today and make a lot of money, but if the motive of your life is giving rather than getting, you will have an incentive to work."

Justice Laws to Speak

"If we didn't have getting as our motive, all our antisocial forces would disappear tomorrow in this land," he declared, "and if we could eliminate all the antisocial acts, we could release one-third of our national income for useful things."

The speaker was presented, the Rev. Orris G. Robinson, Calvary pastor, who announced that Justice Bolitha Laws, of the District Court, and teacher of the A. B. Pugh Men's Bible Class of Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, would speak this Thursday at special Lenten services.

"Go hates neutrality and prefers righteousness to peace," the Right Rev. G. Ashton Oldham, Bishop of Albany, N. Y., said at yesterday's noonday Lenten rites at Epiphany Church.

"As Lord Balfour says: 'He is a God who takes sides.' He is always on the side of justice and truth, and, though things may be temporarily in eclipse, they are bound to prevail in the end."

Bishop Freeman to Speak

"Any individual or any nation that pretends to be neutral in the face of a moral issue is in danger of losing his soul. The question we must be constantly asking ourselves is not: 'Is God on our side?' but 'Are we on God's side?'"

Bishop Oldham, who will conclude his Lenten sermon series at Epiphany Church today at noon, addressed the concluding weekly Lenten service of Chevy Chase Protestant churches at the Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church last night. The Right Rev. James E. Freeman, Bishop of Washington, will preach during Holy Week. Epiphany is his former pulpit.

Dr. Albert J. McCartney, pastor of Covenant-First Presbyterian Church and chairman of the committee on religious life in the Nation's Capital, addressed yesterday's daily Lenten rites of Southeast churches at the Penn Theater, where Dr. W. L. Darby, executive secretary of the Washington Federation of Churches, is scheduled to speak today at noon. The Fifteenth Street Christian Church, led by the Rev. Leslie L. Bowers, will conduct the coming week's programs.

Health Data Ready In Prince Georges

Reports on health conditions in Prince Georges County, compiled by 22 organizations, will be forwarded today to the United States Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the national rural health conservation contest.

Prince Georges will be rated with other counties throughout the East.

H. Clay Whiteford is chairman of Prince Georges County's committee on health conservation, named by the Chamber of Commerce to gather information for the report.

Justice Miller Tells Woes Of Migrants

State Barriers Create 'Untouchable' Caste, He Charges

Legal interstate barriers against "transient labor and migratory families" have created a caste of "American untouchables" and "families without a country," Justice Justin Miller, of the United States Court of Appeals, charged yesterday.

Addressing the members of the Washington Travelers Aid Society, Justice Miller said these "Joad" families are condemned to "roam like the Wandering Jew" and are unable to get jobs and earn livings; unable to qualify for relief.

Shotguns at Border

He cited the numerous chambers of commerce, which "all over the country are drumming up travel," but "while the old habit still prevails of inviting all to come and be our guests, we watch our State lines with shotguns and select those whom we will permit to enter."

Justice Miller said "it is a natural instinct of self-preservation to build barriers." As applied to the present situation it has produced laws designed to: Punish vagrants, keep out undesirables, drive out undesirables already present, shut the doors to those who do leave, and punish as criminal conduct the bringing into a state of a person financially unable to take care of himself.

"These hungry, homeless, disillusioned families wander from door to door, from city to city, from State to State, until starvation or criminality overtakes them," he said.

"Then we find places for them in jails, in emergency hospitals and in potters' fields," he added.

Mrs. Ford Has Solution

In her annual report, Mrs. Margaret Ford, executive secretary, pointed out the "solution" lies in:

"A centrally supervised program national in scope and sufficiently uniform and elastic to allow the return of families and individuals to their rightful home community or acceptance in another community where the best permanent adjustment seems possible according to the particular problems and abilities."

Among those present at the meeting were H. S. Willett, jr., Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, president of the aid society; Mrs. Justin Miller, Col. Robert H. Fletcher, Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Karl Fenning, secretary of the society; Mrs. James Carroll Byrnes, Robert E. Bondy, Miss Cecil Lester Jones and Mrs. George B. Bloomer.

Key Witness Delays Auto Death Inquiry

Fails to Appear; Subpena to Be Sought, Coroner Asserts

A coroner's inquest into the traffic death of Jerry J. Hanagan, 37, of 9 Grant Circle, was continued to an indefinite date yesterday when a key witness failed to appear.

Police said the witness, Lester R. Pinkney, was a passenger in the car which struck Hanagan Wednesday night in Constitution avenue between Tenth and Twelfth streets northwest. Sergt. Arthur S. Stephens, U. S. Marine Corps, of 2300 Eighteenth street northwest, is being held for a coroner's verdict as the driver of the car.

Not Known at Address

When Pinkney failed to appear he was sought at the address he gave police, in the 2500 block of E street northwest. He was not known at the address. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald said that a subpena for Pinkney would be issued.

Earlier, an inquest into the death of Summerset S. Robey, 70, of 1359½ Pennsylvania avenue southeast, resulted in a verdict of accidental death. Robey, an employe of the Capital Transit Co., was killed Tuesday by one of that firm's street cars in the 1300 block of Pennsylvania avenue southeast.

A hit-run driver yesterday knocked down two women who were standing in a safety zone at Fourteenth and Belmont streets northwest. Mrs. Alberta Saunders, 54, of 1417 Belmont street northwest, suffered head cuts and chest injuries. She was treated by a private physician. Marie De Vouges, 17, of Takoma Park, Md., refused treatment.

Women Hurt in Collision

Mrs. Charles S. Kline, 24, of 3820 Fifth street northwest, was treated for back injuries yesterday at Providence Hospital after a two-car collision in the 800 block of Sixth street northwest. She was a passenger in a cab driven by her husband. The cab was in collision with a District Water Department coupe driven by Ray M. Dowe, 44, of Arlington, Va., an inspector.

Takoma Firemen Name Conferees

A committee to confer with leading citizens of Takoma Park, Md., who are working on the establishment of a community center has been appointed by Joseph Martin, president of the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department, it was announced last night.

Herman C. Heffner, David Abercrombie and Joseph Martin will meet with Mayor John R. Adams, chairman of the center committee, to discuss a plan whereby the firemen will not lose revenue if a municipal building is erected.

'Murder in Cathedral' To Be Given Tonight

Catholic University will conclude the first annual Catholic Theater program tonight with a presentation of the play, "Murder in the Cathedral," in the University Theater, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Handicapped Children Get Bids to 'Pinocchio' Premiere

Crippled Youngsters in Regular Classes And Those Attending Langdon School Will Be Excused for Special Showing

The formidable task of rounding up Washington's crippled and physically handicapped children and arranging for their attendance at a special premiere of "Pinocchio" next Thursday was attacked yesterday on several fronts.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, told The Post—cosponsor of the event with R-K-O Keith's, where the picture will be shown—that crippled children in regular classes, as well as those attending Langdon School, will be excused for the performance.

The Council of Social Agencies volunteered to poll all of its affiliated groups which minister to crippled and chronically ill minors. In those instances where children must have transportation provided for them, the agency will notify The Post how many are to be called for and returned to the starting point.

That no derserving child may miss the premiere, which will enable the handicapped youngsters to view "Pinocchio" a full day ahead of the paying public, nurses of the Instructive Visiting Nurse Society and of the Health Department will be supplied with tickets when they go into homes where there are crippled children.

Dr. Ballou said school children eligible to attend the showing should bring notes from their parents for approval by their teachers and principals. This will not be necessary, however, for pupils in the crippled children's classes at Langdon School. Arrangements there will be made by Mrs. Beulah J. Drake, the teacher.

Alexandria C. of C. Names Committee

David C. Book, chairman for the membership dinner of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce March 27 at the George Mason Hotel, yesterday announced the appointment of Martin E. Greene as chairman of the ticket committee for the dinner. Others appointed to the committee are St. Clair Shelton, J. Frank Meyers, J. Kent White, W. S. Teagle, John L. Doniphan, Eugene E. Simpson, M. H. Burchell and George Fletcher

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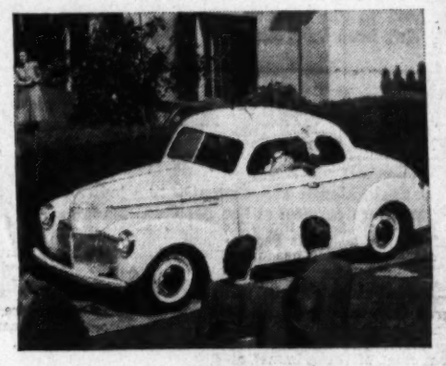
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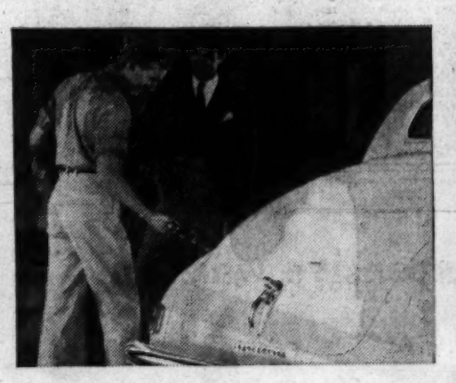
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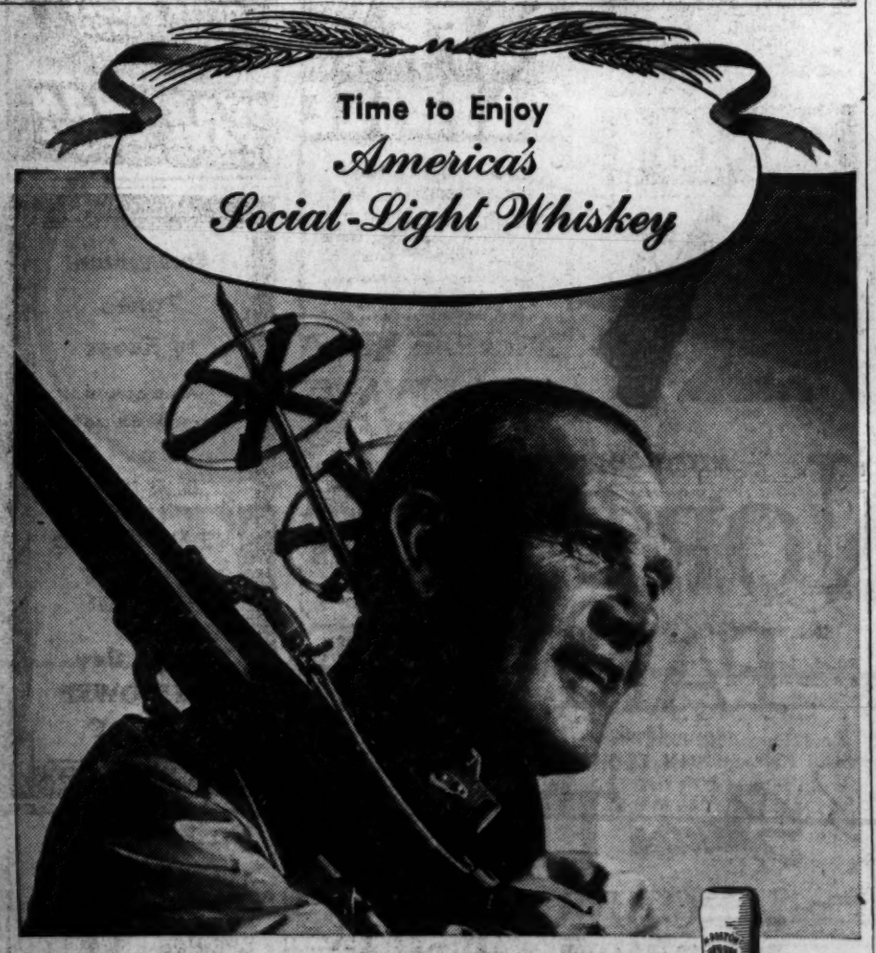

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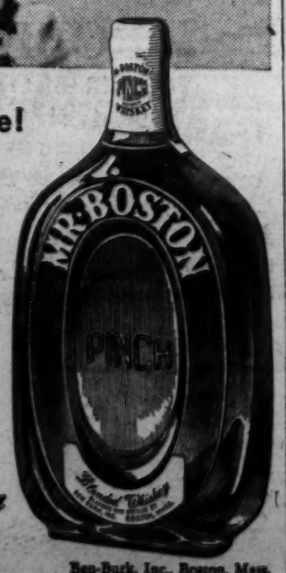

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In Hollywood

With Hedda Hopper

Hollywood, March 14.

When you thousands who write me asking how to get into the movies and think all you have to do to succeed is either be born with a gold spoon in your mouth or win some kind of a contest—I'd like you to remember the story I'm about to tell you. Just put his name down, 'cause you'll be seeing it a lot. He's Eddie Bracken and plays Dizzy in "The Aldrich Family." Born of poor parents in Astoria, Long Island, he started his career at 4, singing songs for the Knights of Columbus, women's clubs, etc. If there was a ham or turkey being raffled off and a song would get it, Eddie's mama got it!

HOPPER

He joined the Kiddie Troupers and made comedy one-reelers. His first show was "The Lottery." In that was Junior Durkin, later killed in the same automobile with Jackie Coogan's father. Eddie went to a professional school for children and his classmates were Tom Brown, Anita Louise, Helen Hack Mack, Eddie Phillips and young Durkin.

Eddie told me he'd had 16 flops in New York before he succeeded, and believe me, they're vitally important to any actor. At 18, he got the part of a 37-year-old plumber in "Iron Men." George Abbott saw it and sent for him. Wanted Eddie for the commandant, an old man, in "Brother Rat," but when he saw the boy, gave him the youngest part instead.

After "Brother Rat" he went into a road show of "What A Life," and played Henry Aldrich and told me: "Don't believe it when you hear you have to have pull or be related to the right people." He's been with Abbott six years and in all that time hasn't had a day's vacation till he came to Hollywood. But it wasn't his first trip here. When he was 16 he hitch-hiked from New York with $4.25, which ran out in St. Louis, but he got here in ten days. Got a job at U. A. but did a pretty fancy job of starving there, so got bus fare from mother, returned home and got a job—another flop, with the late Lou Tellegen.

Last summer while playing in Gloucester he discovered Leila Ernst, No. 1 glamour girl of Boston last year and wrote Abbott to sign her, but it was no go—cast for their next play "Too Many Girls" was filled. When George saw her he signed her for the lead. And that's how she got to Hollywood and is now playing the love interest in "Henry Aldrich." What a natural she's be for Twentieth Century's "Deb No. 1"—she's a darling. Incidentally, Eddie married his leading lady in "What A Life"—she's Connie Nickerson, and she's retired—thinks one career in a family is enough.

It was while he was touring with "What A Life" that he went to high schools and put on a one-man show, burlesque of a serious speech which always preceded his. And called his act "How to Develop a Character." In it he stutters, sneezes, has St. Vitus dance, hay fever—all while developing a character! And he'll do that act on March 11 at the annual party given for the Four A's. If that isn't success, I'll eat my own hat—the one with the eagle feathers!

For "Lillian Russell" Twentieth Century's expense budget lists $10,000 for cut flowers for the picture. $800 a week seems like an awful lot for flowers, but under hot studio lights they wither quickly. And for "Lillian" they have to have the real thing.

Attention: Bob Hope, Ken Murray, etc.! Those unending jokes about Pomona are okay in California, I guess. But have no place on national shows. People in the East miss the point. Tell me—is Pomona bird, beast, fish or a new brand of toothpaste?

The Rogers Rangers Find the Going Rough

WALTER BRENNAN, ISABEL JEWEL, ROBERT YOUNG in one of the more tense scenes of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's picturization of Kenneth Roberts' story of "Northwest Passage," which, at long last, today succeeds "Gone With the Wind" on the screen at Loew's Palace Theater. The stellar role in this admirable Technicolor picture is played by Spencer Tracy, in the role of Maj. Robert Rogers, who paid off his score to the murderous Indians in an unforgettable scene

Saddle's Best Aid To Sing, Says Judy

Judy Garland discovers that horseback riding is the best road to voice culture.

The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starlet is learning to ride English saddle and her riding master is Allan Jones, co-partner with Robert Young, of the Bollan Stables. Now the two may be heard singing duets on early morning canters through the Bel Air hills.

"I'm not only getting points on riding, but on singing as well," boasts Judy.

Huston No Success

Walter Huston, who is featured with Ronald Colman and Ida Lupino in "The Light That Failed," was fired from his first stage job by Richard Mansfield. Huston muffed his three-line part.

Melodrama Is Having Spurt In Popularity

Melodrama is getting its face lifted and is undergoing a streamlining process in Hollywood.

Until the last few months, the melodrama had been relegated to the category of minor pictures and was used largely as a training ground for inexperienced youngsters.

Today, there is a long list of melodramas with star-studded casts either in production or almost ready for release at every studio in the cinema capital. These vary in type from the comedy-melodrama to the heavy-handed features.

The latest one to start at Paramount is "Destiny," which is Basil Rathbone's first picture under his contract with the Marathon street studio. In the cast with Rathbone are John Howard, Ellen Drew, Ralph Morgan, Martin Koslek, Vera Vague and Kitty Kelly, with Tim Whelan directing.

As it goes before the cameras, Director James Hogan is completing the shooting of "The Woman From Hell," with Blanche Yurka, J. Carol Naish, William Henry, Ralph Bellamy and Paul Kelly.

Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard are scheduled to start work in "The Ghost Breakers" soon. This is to be a successor to the highly successful "The Cat and the Canary."

Paramount also has "Adventure in Diamonds," with George Brent and Isa Miranda, and "The Way of All Flesh," with Gladys George and Akim Tamiroff, almost ready for release.

The New Yorker

By Leonard Lyons

New York, March 14.—Recently two ladies approached the Senegambian doorman at the Beachcombers and asked: "It is all right for two ladies to go upstairs and dine?" . . . "No gen'men?" asked the doorman. "No, we're alone," they stated . . . "I guess it's all right," the doorman assured. "Up this way—but no dancin' with each other" . . . They promised to heed this warning. And Constance Collier and Mary Pickford went upstairs.

Last spring Cathedral Pictures decided to screen "The Great Commandment," and brought the script to John Beal. Because of its theme and idealistic aims, Beal agreed to play the leading role at less than his usual salary . . . He appeared in almost every scene, and worked day and night to finish the picture within the three-week, low-budget shooting schedule . . . The picture was previewed in Hollywood, received rave notices and Beal was accorded exceptional reviews . . . Darryl Zanuck outbid three other companies, bought the picture, and will remake this film, whose greatest asset was its simplicity—with Tyrone Power replacing Beal.

Frederick Lonsdale, last of the snuff-users, is trying to revive the custom . . . A Syracuse plant this week started work on the first large munitions order from France—850,000 5-inch shells.

M-G-M soon will release "Florian," the picture about Austria, with authentic background shots photographed by Rosson, the M-G-M cameraman who had been arrested while making his scenic photos . . . When Rosson arrived there, he hired two local assistants, and photographed scenes near the Italian border—where Nazi fortifications were being built. All three were arrested, and finally the American Consul arranged for their release . . . When they were freed, Rosson apologized to his two assistants for having been responsible for getting them into trouble. "Oh, that's all right," they consoled him, and showed him their badges—GESTAPO badges.

SONG: In Warner Bros. production of Louis Bromfield's "And It All Came True," Ann Sheridan portrays a blues singer. The song written especially for her was called "Angels in the Skies." . . . Because of Miss Sheridan's unusual diction, it sounded like "Angels in Disguise," even after long rehearsals . . . And so the lyricist was summoned to rewrite the lyrics, and the song will be released as "Angel in Disguise."

GREETING: Giovanni Martinelli came into Fefe's Monte Carlo, and Felix Ferry approached his table . . . "Signor Martinelli," Ferry began, "since you're in Fefe's Monte Carlo, you really should meet Fefe" . . . "Very well," the singer agreed. "Where is Fefe?" . . . "Signor Martinelli," Ferry beamed, clasped the singer's hands, "I am Fefe."

AMBITION: Because Mrs. James Farley loves her husband so much, she is not anxious to see him burdened with the heavy cares attendant upon being President of this country. Mrs. Farley has been in Washington long enough to realize how great is the responsibility of the office, and her thought is only of Jim's personal welfare . . . A friend assured her that he was campaigning for Farley, "because I'm such a good friend of yours, and so I'll be able to get into the White House" . . . "If you're such a good friend of mine," replied Mrs. Farley, "you should try to keep him out of there."

MUSIC DEPT.: Kurt Weill, the composer, lives on a farm at Suffern, N. Y., and commutes to New York . . . He told of the benefits of country-life, of its charm and quiet . . . "But aren't you afraid of thieves?" he was asked . . . "I've got a gun," Weill sighed, "but it's no use" . . . "And what do they steal from you?" the composer was asked . . . "They're always stealing," he replied, "my type of music."

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, ETC.: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Phelps, the newly designated King and Queen of Honeymoon Island, came to New York before beginning their two-week honeymoon at the island owned by C. M. Washburn . . . A Paramount Newsreel cameraman brought them to the Stork Club to photograph them. He asked them questions, whose replies first were censored by Chic Farmer, the Stork Club's press agent . . . "Lay off," the cameraman warned Farmer. "We want those yokelish answers, because this is for the newsreels" . . . "We don't want those yokelish answers," Farmer returned, "because this is the Stork Club."

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AT LOEW'S PALACE

Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Washington Civic Theater Glimpses the 'Big Time'

Noted Producer Interested in 'Saint Joan;' 'Birth of a Nation' to Move Downtown; News, Notes and Gossip of the Theater

THE WASHINGTON CIVIC THEATER stands on the brink of its most distinguished achievement and the fulfillment of its most cherished ambition. What will come of it remains to be seen.

It is an open secret, and has been for several days, that one of the American theater's foremost producers hastened to the Capital early this week to corroborate personally the tenor of the local reviews of the Luise Rainer-Civic Theater benefit presentation of George Bernard Shaw's "Saint Joan" for the American Red Cross war relief fund, now holding the boards at the Belasco Theater. So impressed was he with the superior excellence of the production that his immediate proposition was to take the piece over lock, stock and barrel, as the saying goes, for a professional road tour. The identity of this famous impresario is forbidden to be divulged until negotiations have been consummated, one way or the other.

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The plan is to open the "road showing" of "Saint Joan" in Boston, continue it through a likely list of Eastern cities with an eventual Broadway engagement in the offing.

There are, however, numerous impediments that seem to stand in the way of the culmination of these handsome plans. While Miss Rainer, star of the play, is a free agent, the members of the Washington Civic Theater, who comprise her support, are only a semiprofessional group, engaged in other occupational pursuits during the daylight hours. The theater with them is an avocation. I doubt if more than a handful of them are members of the Actors Equity Association. Just how all this might work out in the furtherance of the future plans for "Saint Joan" is problematical.

But the important point seems to be that an eminent producer has perceived in the local production of "Saint Juan" those qualities for which he always is in search—competent acting, skillful and adventurous direction, unique staging, effective lighting and an admirable use of the "space stage" as an element of expansion of the play's ultimate effect.

If the Civic Theater, led by the richly gifted Miss Rainer, should step up onto the "big time," it would be a fine feather in the cap of an earnest group whose dramatic accomplishments in the past have been hindered only by the limited range of its material resources.

As we remarked here only a day or two ago, David Wark Griffith's production of "The Birth of a Nation" still is making history. After 25 years of honorable service on the screens of the world, it still is a potent stimulus to those who have an eye for the cinema's most eloquent efforts. This brief recapitulation is merely by way of working up to the fact that "The Birth" will take possession of the Belasco Theater on Sunday, following the one week's engagement of Luise Rainer in Shaw's "Saint Joan." It is Henry Hiser, of the Hiser Theater in Bethesda, Md., who has swooped down on the Belasco to run out the string that was started with an 11-day engagement of the Griffith perennial in his Maryland house. There seems to be no stoppinug the thing, even after a quarter of a century. "Gone With the Wind," of course, has had something to do with it. "Gone With the Wind" cost in the neighborhood of $4,000,000 to produce. Mr. Griffith, I believe, had something like $100,000 when all of the pennies were in, to do his chore. Even that meager amount, by current standards, was garnered a little at a time. Griffith made his picture sequence by sequence as fast as the money came in—which wasn't too fast. I still might break down and tell you which I deem the better picture of the two. But don't press me. I've had battles enough.

Get out your hunting togs, all or you kids in Maryland. Sidney B. Lust, Chief Barker of the Variety Club and of the local and suburban theaters bearing his name, is tuning up for another gala Easter hulaballoo that promises to be something. Out Bethesda way, where Mr. Lust conducts the Bethesda Theater, there will be 1,000 eggs stacked around in easily discoverable places. The Hyattsville, Marlboro, Cameo and Arcade theaters will take care of the business in Prince Georges County. All of these goings-on will be under civic and official auspices, with no end of flubdub to add color to the occasion. March 23 seems to be the date.

It is Dick Maney, a recent visitor to these tesselated precincts, who drops word that two duplications of "The Male Animal," the James Thurber-Elliott Nugent comedy, will be taking to the road next season. One will get under way at the Wilbur Theater, in Boston, on Labor Day; the other at the Selwyn Theater, Chicago, on the identical date. Herman Shumlin, the producer, seems to be in for another "Grand Hotel." It would be nice if one of the companies might play here.

Sunrise-Over-the-Trenches Note

It was Dick Maney, by the way, who solved the whole thing. Asked what was to become of Civil War plots, now that "The Birth of a Nation" and "Gone With the Wind" apparently had mopped the topic up, he replied suavely, "That's easy. Let's write a play in which the North wins the war!"

The Old Master Goes to Work On Another Hyper-Super Epic

Hollywood, March 14.—The old master, Cecil B. De Mille, pulled on his puttees today, stuck a red carnation in his buttonhole, barked for quiet and put another epic into work.

In the next 65 days he will spend $1,600,000 and more energy than all the rest of his associates combined. There is only one De Mille in the business. When he makes a movie he causes the fur to fly—and hang the expense. Listen:

Last July, while walking around on the bottom of the ocean in a diving suit (and we're not fooling) he concluded that the Canadian Mounted Police ought to make a good movie. He climbed aboard his sea-going yacht, the Seaward, the radio began to crackle and in a matter of minutes his henchmen were heading toward Catalina Island by plane. When the great De Mille decides to do something, he doesn't waste any time.

He dispatched his associate producer, Bill Pine, to Ottawa to get cooperation of the mounties, who were a little sour on Holly wood. The red-coated police had just seen a movie in which one of their he-men heroes suddenly began to croon.

There had to be a lot of Indians in the picture and some magnificent scenery. On a tour or Arkansas, Oklahoma, Wyoming and points west, went Arthur Rosson, one of De Mille's six associate directors. He finally located Indians and scenery combined in the vicinity of Pendleton, Ore.

For actors, De Mille hired Gary Cooper, Madeline Carroll, Preston Foster, Paulette Goddard, George Bancroft, Robert Preston, Montagu Love and a dozen others. Then he sat down to figure out a name for his picture. He liked "Red Coats," but decided maybe people might think he was doing a movie of the American Revolution. He discarded many a title until he thought up one with the proper De Mille verse: "Royal Northwest Mounted Police." That's a mouth-filler title for you.

At Any Rate, the Boys Are All Dressed Up!

ANDY DEVINE, JACK BENNY AND EDDIE "ROCHESTER" ANDERSON as they will be seen in Paramount's forthcoming "Western" known by the name of "Buck Benny Rides Again." Weighted down with all those silver trappings, one wonders how he could do it—or maybe it was the horse that suffered. "Rochester," somehow, doesn't seem quite so happy as Mr. Devine. It must be the hat!

Many Local Amateur Groups Carry the Torch for Drama

Wide Diversity of Theatrical Entertainment Presents Itself for Early Contemplation Of Washington's Lovers of the Stage

By Richard L. Coe

Those months of theatrical exercises in collegiate circles of the Capital are beginning to yield much fruit as the college year enters its final quarter. George Washington, Catholic and American Universities are in the fore of the amateur theatrical news of the week.

Last night the Cue and Curtain Club of George Washington University gave the final performance in its group of three prize-winning plays, the finale of its first annual one-act playwriting contest. Profs. Douglas Bement and Ernest Shepard of the English Department and Harold F. Harding of the Public Speaking Department composed a faculty committee which selected three finalists from the fourteen plays entered by members of the student body.

Eugene M. Lerner's "Destiny" is the first prize winner of the trio. Mr. Lerner's work is a fantastic comedy laid in one of A. Hitler's fabulous retreats where he is set upon by a handful of jabbering dictators of the past who have come to visit with him. These fuehrers of history include Nero, King Herod, Catherine de Medici, Oliver Cromwell and Napoleon. They relish their duty of telling A. H. of the ironical destiny of all good dictators in the life beyond.

Jack Salamanca, a freshman whose strides in his first year of college theatrics have been genuinely impressive, had the role of today's dictator. Author Lerner appeared as the fateful Napoleon while the rest of the cast included Allen L. Dewey, Phyllis Botta, Miller Marshall, H. LeRoy Baker, William Bishop and Hugh Bryan.

"Half Moon Over the City," by Mr. Salamanca, won second prize in the contest and was performed last evening by Taminah Irani, John Ligon, Jason Geiger, Ray Reiser, Richard Ballard and Jack Schultz. The third-prize play, "Secession," by Patsy Walker, was adapted from James Street's short story, "Tap Roots." Keith Adamson, Ward Beard, Dorothy Glogovac, Josephine Bierman, Marcia Crecy, Bud Carlson, Charles Van Scoyoc, James O'Neill, Isola Moll and James Buchanan were the players.

Tonight the Department of Speech and Drama of Catholic University will present T. S. Eliot's "Murder in the Cathedral" as the fifth and final program of the Washington Catholic Theater Cycle. The performance will begin at 8:30 in the University Theater on the campus.

Much interest is attached to the department's production of Mr. Eliot's celebrated drama for it will reopen at the University Theater Easter Sunday, the 24th, for a five-night run with Robert Speaight playing the role which he played for several hundred performances in London's Old Vic Theater.

No stranger to Catholic University is professional actor Speaight, who last summer played the title role in "The Comedian," both at the university and at the Sylvan Theater on the Mounment grounds. The actor had appeared here earlier last season as Chorus for Orson Welles' ambitious encyclopedia of Shakespearean historical figures, "Five Kings." In tonight's performance of "Murder in the Cathedral," his role of Thomas a Becket will be played by Leo Brady, the university student-author who will take over the unimportant role of the Herald after Mr. Speaight arrives on the scene.

The Eliot drama is laid in 1170 at Canterbury Cathedral and, need we add, it is not the mystery thriller its name implies. The production is under the joint direction of Walter F. Kerr and Dr. Josephine McGarry Callan.

Scott Kirpatrick, Fred Horton, Anthony Messuri, David Lear, Martin Murphy, Alfred Loritsch, Charles Grunwell, Joseph Rankin, Adah May Brady, Grace Mary Colliflower, Dorothy Dupler, Mary Finnerty, Louise Fox, Catherine Knockey, Beatrice Prince, Mary Shafer, Mary Virginia Shea and oblates of St. Francis de Sales appear in the supporting roles.

On its lofty site overlooking the city, American University is concerned with its annual production of a Shakespearean play. This year the selection is "The Merry Wives of Windsor," which will go on the boards of the University's Theater on Friday, May 10. That may seem a long time off, but if you were putting on the Bard's bawdy farce, May 10 would seem like the day after tomorrow in this rapidly changing world.

Shakespeare's the author again tonight for the second performance of Roosevelt High School's spring play, "A Midsummer Night's Dream." Mendelssohn's wedding march, composed for his scoring of the fantasy, is a feature of the production, which numbers a company of over forty students under the direction of Esther Galbraith, Maude Horne and Emma Louise Thompson. Bernice Bittner and Phyllis Rands alternate in the role of Titania as do Leon Herbert and Charles Baker as Oberon. Marvin Sadur, William Warner, Joseph Olcott, Walter Raine, Bernard Miller, William Mann, Gene Mendelsohn, Doris McWhirt, Enir Heatley, Claridore Oliker, Morris Taranto, William McGhee, Betty Pine, Pearle Pollack and Arthur are the principals.

Tomorrow evening, the newly formed dramatic organization of the Government Printing Office will play "Nothing But the Truth" in Harding Hall as its first venture. James Montgomery's comedy evolved, you may remember, on the improbability of telling nothing but the truth for 24 hours.

Capital Actor Makes Grade In Hollywood

Forrest Tucker Blondes His Way Into Test, Then Goes Muckledun

Hollywood, March 14.—So you want to be a movie actor?

"It's easy, reported Forrest Tucker today. He is the Washington, D. C., boy who managed it in three months, with an expenditure of $500, mostly for night club dates, luncheons, and a few Scotch-and-sodas, where they'd do the most good.

Here's how he did it, and it may give some hints:

Last August, the 24-year-old Tucker came West on a vacation trip with his foster father, Herman U. Sartorious, New York drug manufacturer. Sartorious held a party at the Trocadero for a few of his Hollywood friends, including Actress Mary Boland. Young Tucker confided in her that he'd like to be a movie actor. He said he'd had experience in amateur theatricals at Arlington, Va.

Miss Boland looked him over, noticed his massive physique, his blue eyes, and his brilliant blonde hair. She suggested that he get in touch with her agent, Sam Jaffee.

Jaffee also liked his looks. He said he'd see what he could do. So Tucker rented himself an apartment in one of those fancy places with a swimming pool in the front yard and a corps of Filipinos in gold-braided pants to serve drinks on the terraces. It was expensive, but looked like a good investment to Tucker.

He settled down to the serious business of making himself known in Hollywood. He hired a press agent and he dropped in at all the bars in town. Somebody introduced him to Robert Stack, the young actor who gave Deanna Durbin her first movie kiss.

Stack, in turn, introduced him to Miss Helen Parrish, the actress. She liked Tucker. He liked her. They started being seen together in the haunts that gossip columnists frequent.

Soon there were items in the papers about the handsome blonde boy dancing with Helen Parrish. Tucker made no bones about being seen. He made it a point to dance as frequently as possible under the spotlights, so his hair would shine like an Hawaiian sunset.

Jaffee arranged for him to make a test for a projected picture, "The Virginian." Tucker looked okay in it, too, and was mighty happy until the producer decided to shelve the picture on account of the war. He said these were no times to be wagering $2,000,000 on the outcome of a movie.

By now it was the middle of October. There weren't many people in Hollywood who didn't know Tucker, at least by sight. But chances for a career in the movies began to look bleak.

He finally bought himself an airplane ticket back to Washington, where his mother, Mrs. Doris T Patton lives. It was Saturday night His suitcase was packed. The next plane left Sunday.

The phone rang. It was Jaffee. He said Sam Goldwyn had seen his test and could Tucker get to the studio Monday for an interview? Could he! He was so excited he tore up his plane ticket. He never even thought about a refund.

Louella O. Parsons

Close-Ups and Long-Shots Of the Motion Picture Scene

Hollywood, March 14 (INS). A terribly funny idea has been bought for William Powell and Myrna Loy by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. It is a story called "Third Finger, Left Hand" by Lionel Hauser and the idea in a nutshell is that of a girl who is so besieged by men she wears a wedding ring to protect herself. She calls herself Mrs. John Johnson and says that the mythical husband lives in India. One day he returns, moves in and then the fun starts.

LOUELLA PARSONS

Can't you see Myrna as the girl and Bill Powell as the intruder? Of course they fall in love. Myrna and Bill will get together in this little number as soon as they finish "I Love You Again." I can hardly wait to see it.

At long last Samuel Goldwyn has given his consent to let Zorina appear in the Irving Berlin-Buddy De Sylva musical, "Louisiana Purchase." She leaves immediately for the East to join Billy Gaxton and Victor Moore, the other stars. Sam was reluctant to let his premiere danseuse accept the Berlin-De Sylva offer since he had an exclusive on her services. But in return for his gesture, Sam gets an option on the film rights of "Louisiana Purchase" with the privilege of filming it, if he so desires, with Zorina in the role she will create on the stage. Zorina is probably happier now for she made no secret of her wish to get back to Broadway.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Helen Gilbert and Victor Orsatti, with the lovelight in their eyes, dancing at Ciro's; Arnold Kunody and Peggy Moran a new twosome at the same table; Joe Pasternak dancing with Arleen Whelan, who he said was the prettiest girl in the room; Virginia Peine's new heart beat is Walker Hirshon, New York broker, and according to her friends, it looks serious; Arline Judge Topping is being escorted here and there in New York by Tommy Guinan, Texas' brother and once Sally O'Neil's very good friend; the Ray Millands are naming their son David Daniel; George Brent gets back Friday and guess who he'll see Friday night? You're right—it's Ann Sheridan. He radiogrammed her for a date; nice to see Loita and Ardo again at the Earl Carroll Theater. First saw them in San Francisco and Carroll sent for them after my glowing accounts of their dance. They are the epitome of grace.

George Cukor has lost 50 pounds and is keeping on with his diet. Why? King Kennedy sold $30 worth of cake at the Jacques Mercereau studio for the benefit of the Desert Health School, while Basil Rathbone and Phyllis Brooks played an act all for the good cause; the Paul Zuckermans (Ruth Taylor) will celebrate their tenth wedding aniversary with a cocktail party at the Beverly Hills Hotel Sunday which starts at six and ends with the milkman's arrival; the Casey Robinsons are also gathering their friends for a cocktail party at their home the same day.

That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

Film Table

Palace—"Northwest Passage," at 10:45 a. m., 1:25, 4:10, 6:55 and 9:40 p. m.

Earle—"Castle on the Hudson," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:40, 6:25 and 9:10 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Black Friday," at 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 5:30 and 8:30 p. m. "The House of Seven Gables," at 12:40, 3:40, 6:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"The Man From Dakota," at 11 a. m., 1:45, 4:30, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 12:50, 3:35, 6:20 and 9:05 p. m.

Metropolitan—"The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," at 11 a. m., 1, 3, 5:15, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Columbia—"Broadway Melody of 1940," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Little—"Fire Over England," at 11:15 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:35, 7:40 and 9:45 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Castle on the Hudson," at 1:45, 3:45, 5:40, 7:40 and 9:40 p. m.

Tivoli—"His Girl Friday," at 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

Uptown—"The Invisible Man Returns," at 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:10, 7:55 and 9:40 p. m.

Calvert—"Remember the Night," at 1:20, 3:25, 5:25, 7:30 and 9:40 p. m.

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Parking Space Available to Patrons. Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Joan Bennett in "Green Hell." At 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40, 9:45. Also Comedy.

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All Color Cartoon "Gulliver's Travels." At 10:20, 1:35, 4:50, 8:15. Nelson Eddy, Ilona Massey in "Balalaika." At 11:35, 2:55, 6:10, 9:30.

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All Color Cartoon "Gulliver's Travels." At 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:20, 8, 9:45.

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Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart in "The Shop Around the Corner." At 1:10, 3:15, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40.

SHERIDAN Ga. & Sheridan N.W. RA. 2400. Mat. 1 P.M.
Nelson Eddy-Ilona Massey in "Balalaika." At 1, 3, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35.

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Parking Space Available to Patrons. James Cagney—Pat O'Brien—George Brent in "The Fighting 69th." At 1:35, 3:35, 5:40, 7:40, 9:45. News.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. COl. 1800 Mat. 1 P. M.
Cary Grant-Rosalind Russell in "His Girl Friday At 1:05, 3:15, 5:25, 7:30, 9:40. Short Subject.

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Parking Space Available to Patrons. Sir Cedric Hardwicke, Vincent Price in "Invisible Man Returns." At 1, 2:45, 4:30, 6:10, 7:55, 9:40.

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APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. LI. 3375
George O'Brien in "Marshal of Mesa City." At 6:15, 8:05, 10. Comedy.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600
Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Joan Bennett in "Green Hell." At 6, 7:50, 9:40.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2406
Rochelle Hudson, Lola Lane in "Convicted Woman." At 6:35, 8:15, 10.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500
Lloyd Nolan in "The Man Who Wouldn't Talk." At 6:25, 8:05, 9:50. Comedy.

SAVOY 3030 14th St. N.W. COl. 4968
Three Mesquiteers in "Heroes of the Saddle." At 6:30, 8:20, 10:10.

SECO 8244 Ga. Ave. Silver Spring SH. 2540. Parking Space
Lupino Lane in "Lambeth Walk." At 6:15, 8:50. William Henry in "Emergency Squad." At 7:40, 10:15.

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Don Ameche, Andrea Leeds in "Swanee River." At 6, 8, 10.

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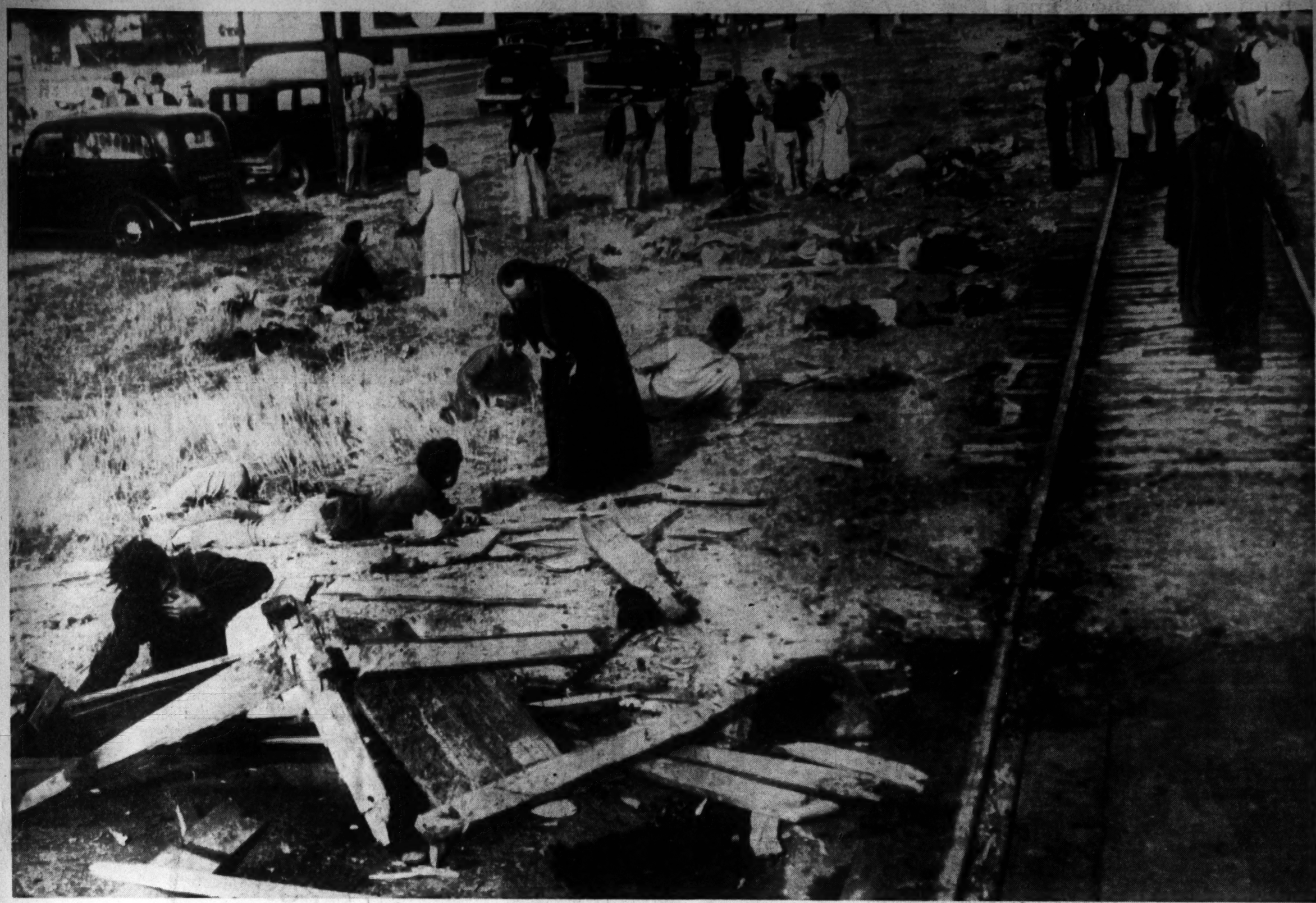

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Death Was at Hand— A Catholic priest administers extreme unction to the dead and maimed strewn along a railroad track at McAllen, Tex., after the truck in which they were riding was struck by a Missouri-Pacific passenger train. Occupants of the truck were fruit pickers, mostly of Mexican extraction, bound for a nearby orchard. Twenty-six never knew what struck them. Sixteen others were seriously injured. Note the youth (left foreground) crawling from beneath part of the wreckage of the demolshed truck

Smiling John McAuliffe Will Have Time for Leisure

Post Staff Photo

His Work Is Done— Macfarland Junior High School students, who long will have a warm spot in their hearts for jovial John McAuliffe, showered him with gifts yesterday when he retired as custodian of the school. Jack Scott, Peggy Landergrem and Dorothy Scott, all 14, tell their friend good-by

Like boys and girls following the Pied Piper of Hamelin, pupils of Macfarland Junior High School yesterday poured into their auditorium to honor a man with a captivating Irish grin.

He was John D. McAuliffe, retiring as Macfarland's custodian after 20 years in the public school system.

"I never before saw that hall so filled," he said when it was all over, after a delegation of youngsters had presented him with a flower, a box of candy and some other inexpensive gifts. "They're a grand lot of kids."

Just about every one of the school's 1,200-odd pupils must have been there, for the large auditorium was packed to overflowing in a singular tribute to a man who, as a lad, came over from County Kerry many years ago.

Sunday will be the first St. Patrick's Day he's been a gentleman of leisure since 1889, when he began his first job in Washington as an engineer at Columbia Hospital.

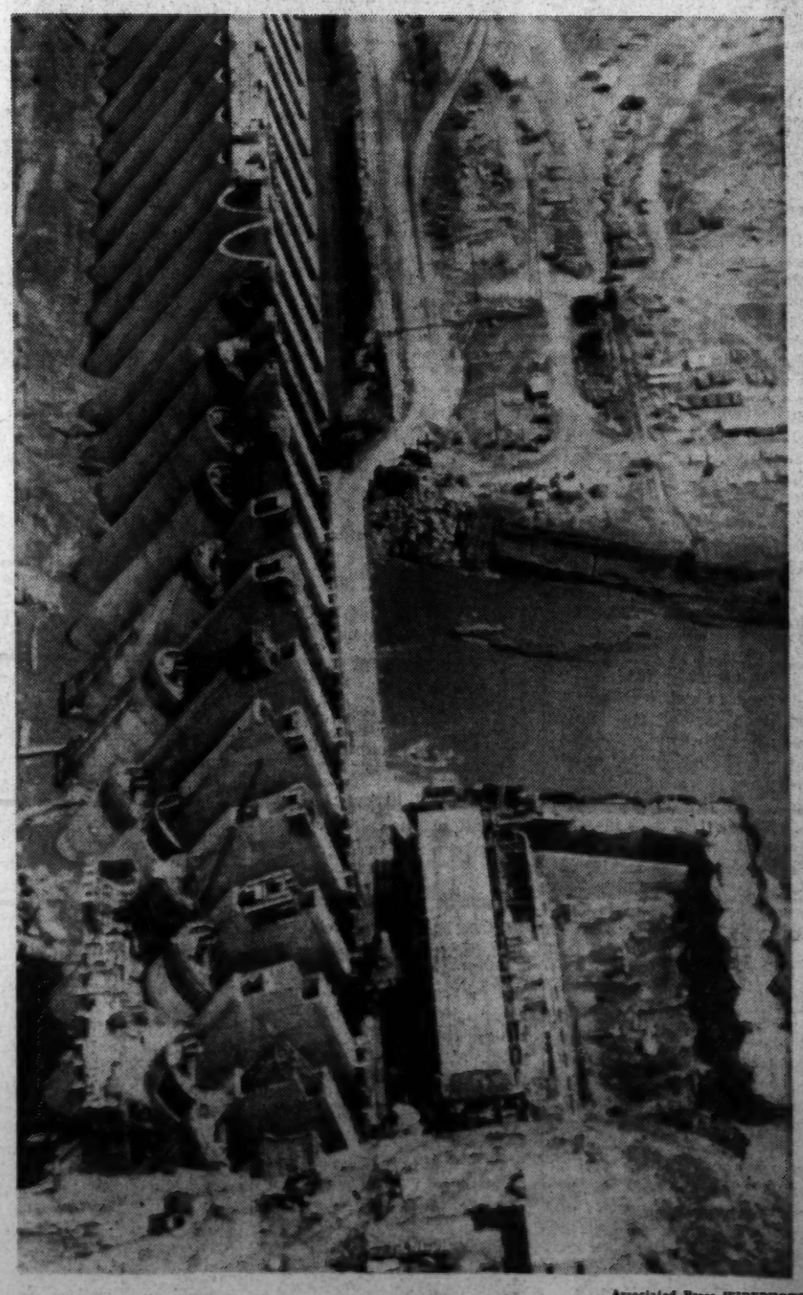
"I was almost a St. Patrick's baby," he reminded, "for I was born on March 1, 1870."

McAuliffe served the hospital until 1920, when he entered the public school system as engineer-janitor at another Columbia—the old junior high school at Seventh and O streets northwest. Subsequently he worked at Langley Junior High and Western High as chief engineer.

As an engineer, he would have had to retire at 65, but he was so popular and well liked that in 1935, when he came to Macfarland, he was reclassified as a custodian to keep him in the system for another five years.

This afternoon, when classes are over, McAuliffe will be honored at a party to be given by Principal H. P. Safford and the school faculty. His retirement becomes effective April 1—"April Fool Day, so maybe this is a joke," he chuckled—and he'll be coasting in on accumulated annual leave, starting from 11:30 a. m. yesterday when his actual retirement began.

He lives at 318 High street, Chevy Chase, Md., "where there are a fine lawn and a big flower garden to keep me busy. When I get tired there'll be a porch, 10 feet wide and 45 long, for lounging."



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Guarded— Aerial view of the Grand River Dam, Disney, Okla., patrolled today by National Guardsmen following out orders given by Gov. Leon C. Phillips who has refused to give ground in his "State's rights war" against the PWA. Gov. Phillips wants $850,000 for roads and bridges which would have to be relocated when the land is flooded. Guardsmen have been ordered to prevent completion of the last gap (first 12 sections in foreground)

Luther Cannon Dead at 72 InTakomaPark

Ex-Head of Processing Tax Board of Review Active in Civic Affairs

Luther S. Cannon, 72, former chairman of the United States Processing Tax Board of Review, died yesterday at his residence, 125 Chestnut street, Takoma Park, Md. He had been ill since Saturday.

CANNON

Mr. Cannon, a native of Caldwell County (N. C.), had been residing in Washington and vicinity for the past 47 years. He served as assistant general counsel in the Bureau of Internal Revenue before his appointment to the Tax Board of Review.

Retiring from Government service in January, 1939, he entered the private practice of law in Washington, specializing in tax matters. He was a member of the firm of Brookhart, Sawyer and Cannon.

Former Masonic Official

Mr. Cannon was active in civic affairs in Takoma Park where he had resided for the past 23 years. He organized and was the first president of the Takoma Ice Co., and was a former president of the Citizens Bank of Takoma Park. At the time of his death, he was a member of the board of stewards of the Emory Methodist Church, Brightwood, Md.

He was a member of the Barrister's Masonic Lodge; past high priest of Lafayette Chapter, Royal Arch Masons; and at the time of his death was serving as president of the St. John's Nite Association.

Funeral Tomorrow

A member of the Federal and American Bar Associations, he had been admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Minna A. Cannon, of Takoma Park; and four daughters, Mrs. Susan Harris, Camden, N. J.; Mrs. Minna Wilson, Alexandria, Va.; Miss Mary Cannon, Takoma Park, Md., and Mrs. Martha Edwards, of Washington.

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow (Saturday) at the Emory Church, with burial in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Va. Lamb Crop Outlook Hurt by January Cold

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP).—Henry M. Taylor, Federal-State agricultural statistician, reported today that prospects for the early spring lamb crop in Virginia were not as favorable as last year's and that the number of lambs to be marketed this season would be somewhat smaller and shipments later than a year ago.

Many ewes lambed during the extreme cold weather in January, he said, and death losses were high.

"On March 1," he disclosed, "57 per cent of the ewes had lambed compared with 53 per cent a year ago, but the number of lambs living per hundred ewes was only 118 compared with 124 last year."

Seven WPA Projects Approved in Virginia

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP).—The Virginia WPA announced today that approval had been granted for seven projects in the State to cost $51,538. Hanover County will receive the largest Federal grant for a sewing room project, entailing an expenditure of $13,177.

Succeeds Gibbons As Q. M. C. Head

Harris & Ewing Photo

COL. EDMUND G. GREGORY, who will be promoted to the rank of major general, will take command of the Quartermaster Corps of the Army March 31. He will succeed Maj. Gen. Henry Gibbins, who is retiring after 41 years of service

Price Signs Bill Forcing Trucks To Buy Va. Gas

Richmond, Va., March 14 (AP).—House bill 267, requiring motor carriers holding certificates or permits issued by the State corporation commission to purchase motor fuel in Virginia commensurate with the mileage traveled over the State's highways, had the approval of Gov. Price today.

The measure was among 19 signed by the Governor, the last step in the process of enacting them into law.

Others signed included:

H. B. 256, relating to the business of making small loans.

H. B. 333, relating to forfeiture of money and articles of value drawn in a lottery.

H. B. 391, authorizing certain boards of supervisors to invest sinking funds in bonds of the United States, Virginia or any political subdivision of the State.

H. B. 294, relating to fees of sheriffs, sergeants, criers, coroners and constables.

H. B. 325, conferring on the sergeant of Charlottesville all the powers of constables.

S. B. 52, authorizing the conservation commission, with approval of the Governor, to lease to responsible organizations certain property under its control.

S. B. 61, regulating the burning of brush and prohibiting setting fire to brush, woods, etc., during certain portions of the year under certain conditions.

S. B. 75, amending an act authorizing a voluntary inspection service for agricultural products.

19 Princesses Named for Fete At Winchester

Taylor Barr to Head Committee Handling Firemen's Parade

Winchester, Va., March 14.—Taylor Barr, chief of the Winchester Fire Department, has been named chairman of a committee which will have charge of preparations for a firemen's parade on the first night of the Apple Blossom Festival.

Cash prizes will be offered units participating in the parade which will include divisions for drum and bugle corps, artistic floats and cars and mummers. Serving with Barr will be M. D. Weaver, J. H. Floyd and Cecil Grim.

At festival headquarters today it was announced that 19 princesses already have accepted invitations to participate in the seventeenth festival which will be held late next month or early in May, depending upon when the blossoms are at the height of their beauty.

They are:

Katherine Beverley Baker, representing Handley High School, this city; Caroline Anna Hagedorn, West Englewood, N. J., Marion College; Mary Frances Dudley, Staunton, Va., Mary Baldwin College; Peggy Towles, Roanoke, Va., Warrenton County School; Constance Ann McConnell, Clarksburg, W. Va., Wilson College, at Chambersburg, Pa.

Dorothy Grace Smith, Kitzmiller, Md., Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va.; Ida Marie Harris, Richmond, Va., Averett College, Danville, Va.; Rosella Tuck, Richmon, Va., Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va.; Barthula Belle Wolfe, Dante, Va., Emory and Henry College, Emory, Va.

Margaret Pegram Holt, Newport News, Va., Stuart Hall, Staunton, Va.; Jane Elizabeth Carlson, Newington, Conn., Shenandoah College, Dayton, Va.; Dorothy Vandegrift, Cumberland, Md., State Teachers College, Frostburg, Md.

Margaret Bell, Suffolk, Va., Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va.; Maeal Wilson, New Orleans, La., Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, W. Va.; Frances Keister Wagener, Williamsburg, Va., College of William and Mary; Lula Rouse Windham, Petersburg, Va., State Teachers College, Farmville, Va.; Margaret Andrews, Roanoke, Va., Virginia State Horticultural Society; Mary Cecilia Kennedy, Lynchburg, Va., Lynchburg College; Dorothy Elaine Roberts, Crewe, Va., Westhampton College.

Pendergast Ally Convicted by U. S. Of Tax Evasion

Kansas City, March 14 (AP).—Federal income tax laws snared another ally of the Pendergast Democratic machine yesterday.

Matthew S. Murray, former State WPA administrator and for 13 years director of Kansas City's public works, was adjudged guilty of evasion by Judge Albert L. Reeves, who tried the case on a jury waiver. He decided that Murray evaded $6,577.28 tax on $69,691 income for the five years, 1934-1938, inclusive. Sentence was delayed until Monday.

Judge Reeves' verdict held as "incredible" Murray's testimony that T. J. Pendergast, machine chieftain, and John J. Pryor, machine-favored contractor, presented him $49,800 as mere "gratuities," which, as such, would be exempt from income tax.

H. A. Schmoyer Services Set Tomorrow

World War Veteran Was Secretary to Rep. L. L. Graham

Funeral services for Harry A. Schmoyer, 43, secretary to Representative Louis L. Graham, of Pennsylvania, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Hines funeral home. Interment will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Mr. Schmoyer died Wednesday in Emergency Hospital following an operation. He had served on Capitol Hill for the past 20 years as office assistant to several members of Congress. For ten years—from 1927 to 1937—he was secretary to Senator George Pepper, of Pennsylvania.

He lived in Fairfax County, Va. During the World War, Mr. Schmoyer served in the Navy and was a member of the American Legion.

His wife, Mrs. Belle S. Schmoyer; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Schmoyer, 9; his mother, Mrs. Charles M. Schmoyer, of Kutztown, Pa., and two brothers, Dr. Paul R., of Brookeville, Pa., and the Rev. Arthur Schmoyer, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., survive.

Egyptian Style Easter Bonnet

But it's not the idea for an Easter bonnet this Egyptian woman displays. In baskets, she and hundreds like her carried away the dust under which archaeologists found the mummy and riches of Psou Sennes, ancient Egyption king.

LOST! 4 Dogs
Can you find them?
See page 6

Sunrise Rites Set

Hagerstown, March 14.—The Christian Endeavor Union of Washington County will sponsor the fourteenth annual Sunrise Service Easter Sunday at the City Park here. The Rev. C. R. Secrist, Rohrersville, will be the principal speaker.

'Over 40' Forum

Representatives Jennings Randolph (Democrat), West Virginia, and John Dempsey (Democrat), New Mexico, and Mrs. Florence Kerr will be guest speakers at a forum meeting of "Americans Over 40" tonight at 8 o'clock in the Epiphany Parish Hall, 1317 G street northwest.

Woman, 61, Hangs Self

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 14.—A verdict of suicide was given by Coroner C. G. Power today in the death of Miss Nannie Light, 61, found hanged at her home. Relatives said she had been in ill health.

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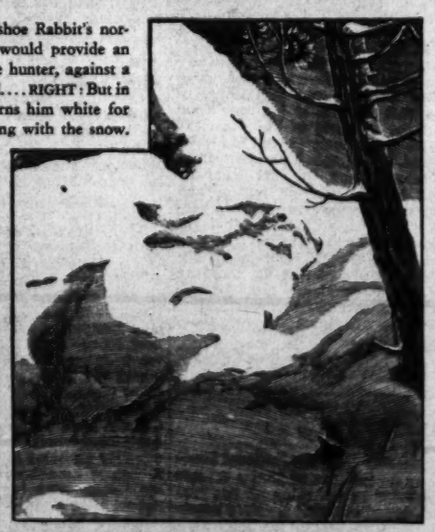

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Excluding the teaching of religion, how do the Catholic school methods differ from those of the public schools?

The answers to these questions will be found in the "Our Town in Pictures" section in Sunday's Post.

Washington's private schools attract thousands of students from all over the country. This Sunday's Post will show in pictures the daily life of the students in some of Washington's famous schools. The history of arts class at Holton Arms; horseback riding at Fairmont School; historic Sidwell Friends School; Mount Vernon Seminary; Devitt Preparatory School; King-Smith School; these and others are pictured in Sunday's Post.

In this 8-page section The Post's cameramen also take you on a pictorial tour of the Catholic schools, both the parochial schools, which are controlled by the parishes, and the private Catholic schools. You'll see children learning the 3 R's at the Model School in Brookland. The activities of the advanced students are shown in scenes from Gonzaga High School. Sunday's Post also takes you through the Georgetown Visitation Convent, the oldest convent in the United States. Classes from other schools are shown so that you will get a complete picture of the Catholic educational system.

You'll have a new understanding of Washington's private and parochial schools when you have read "Our Town in Pictures" in Sunday's Post.

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New Underpass

There is a story about some young children who got greatly excited when the ice cream and cake were served them one Sunday. "Now children," said their mother, "there are going to be guests for dinner next week and it isn't polite to notice the food. Just act as though you always had ice cream for dessert." So when the next Sunday came around and the ice cream and cake appeared, the children picked up their knives and forks and pounded the table, at the same time chanting in unison, "We have it every day, we have it every day."

It was with the same self-conscious good manners and vociferous enthusiasm that Washington greeted its new underpass at Thomas Circle yesterday. Within a short time after it had been opened to vehicular traffic, cars were driving back and forth under the august figure of Gen. George Henry Thomas as though they had done it every day for years. A few could even be observed quietly doubling back to repeat the trip.

Everyone concerned was immensely pleased with the latest addition to Washington's architectural landscape, both those who have planned and worked on the project and those who merely were inconvenienced for some time by the construction. District officials, who led the procession into the tunnel, ventured to hope that there would be many happy returns of the day. They mentioned especially Dupont and Scott circles, where it is to be hoped that similar plans be worked out in the future.

Once commuters on Massachusetts avenue have tasted of the ice cream, it is entirely probable that they will favor its more extensive use. But in the meantime they will enjoy it at Thomas Circle.

Enemies At Home

It is doubtful that the assassination in London of Sir Michael O'Dwyer, former lieutenant governor of the Punjab, belongs in the same category of political crimes of violence as those for which the Irish Republican Army has openly taken the responsibility.

There is much more probability that the fatal shooting of O'Dwyer, and the wounding on the same occasion of several other notables, including Lord Zetland, the secretary of state for India, was the deed of a crazed East Indian fanatic representing nobody but himself. Assassination has never been a weapon favored by the Indian Nationalists, who believe above all in the efficacy of passive resistance. And already all Indian circles in London have expressed their profound horror over the shootings.

Nonetheless the tragedy is likely to increase the determination of the British authorities to put down political crimes with an iron hand. Such activities constitute a menace to the security of a state even in peaceful times. They are fraught with the gravest danger in time of war which, by disrupting the normal routine of life, tends to break down the restraints which normally operate to prevent such action.

For every nation, including Great Britain, the counterpart of and corollary to the struggle with the enemy abroad is the suppression, by ruthless means if necessary, of the enemies at home.

Distant Repercussions

The seismic shock of Russia's victory over Finland is felt not only in Europe but in other parts of the world as well, not least in Asia.

It can be taken for granted that Japan will seek to take whatever advantage she can of the fact that the Finnish debacle constitutes a serious blow to Great Britain and France. A revival of Japan's southward thrust is thus again a possibility.

Unfortunately for the island empire, however, the new European situation is not without its very real dangers for Japan. For with Russian energies no longer absorbed by the Finnish war it is possible that Moscow will again focus attention on the Far East.

During the past few months an unnatural quiet has reigned along that extended border where Russia and Russian-dominated territory adjoins regions under Japanese control. But the cessation of border incidents has not led to any definite understanding. On the contrary, the attempt made to delimit the disputed Russian-Manchukuoan frontier came to naught.

The peace that has reigned between Russia and Japan of late was admittedly only a truce. And unless Russia decides to embark on new acts of aggression in Europe, that truce may now be endangered and at a singularly unpropitious time for Japan.

The stresses and strains of more than two and a half years of war are compelling the Japanese army in China to draw in its horns and seek ways and means of limiting rather than extending military activities on the mainland. Thus Finland's collapse is for Japan, no less than for Sweden and the Allies, a source of additional anxiety.

Preparing Coercion

Albert S. Goss, land bank commissioner, whose resignation has just been announced, is the third high official to retire from the Farm Credit Administration since its transfer by executive order to the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Goss confirms reports that a major conflict has developed over the policies to be pursued by the agencies of the FCA. In a formal statement he indicates that the farmer-managed cooperative system, based on careful selection of risks and joint responsibility of borrowers, is being jeopardized by efforts to use the system for political purposes.

The fact that a Presidential election is in the offing may help to explain the urgency of the pressure to relax lending safeguards, as Mr. Goss hints. But the major cause of the conflict of policies goes deeper. It grows out of fundamentally different conceptions of what the objectives of the farm credit system should be.

The former management of the FCA rightly believed that a strictly independent organization, free from political influences, is essential both to prevent dissipation of public funds through unsound loans, and to achieve the original objectives of the farm credit system. That was to establish permanent credit agencies controlled and owned by farmers and able to finance themselves without Government subsidies.

Since the FCA has become a subordinate unit of the Department of Agriculture, subject to the control of the Secretary of Agriculture and his appointees, attainment of that goal has been jeopardized. Mr. Goss asserts that the present tendency is "toward a type of so-called credit in which personal responsibility is denied, loans are made to everybody, no adequate margin of safety is provided, and the Government pays the loss whenever the borrower wants to quit paying."

That is the almost inevitable result of making the FCA an integral part of the Department of Agriculture, with its innumerable programs for crop control, price stabilization and various forms of aid for farmers, all providing relief under the guise of loans. It is no secret, indeed, that Secretary Wallace and the newly appointed FCA governor, Mr. A. G. Black, lean toward the type of easy credit which Mr. Goss denounces.

Mr. Black recently stated that the FCA is "taking the broad social view that its duty is to help farmers become landowners, even if it has to adopt special measures to help them." He also said that, while farmers would not be required to participate in AAA crop control programs, the FCA would suggest that they take part. In short, it seems plain that the new management favors using the FCA as a weapon to force upon farmers the agricultural programs of the Administration.

If the FCA is to become completely integrated with the Department of Agriculture in this fashion its doom is sealed. For a sound, self-supporting system of agricultural credit must be based on sound credit policies. It is impossible to mix politics with banking without courting disaster. It is equally impossible to combine relief with sound credit management.

As the former president of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane said in tendering his resignation recently: "The thing that makes integration with the Department of Agriculture unsafe for the Farm Credit Administration is that the Secretary of Agriculture, with all his multitudinous programs, must be continually asking Congress for legislative assistance and appropriations of public funds. It is only common sense to say that under present procedure these things cannot be accomplished without concessions here and there along the line, in which political patronage is very definitely involved."

Prompt action is essential if the FCA, which has been in process of upbuilding for almost a quarter of a century, is to be saved for the farmers. The least that Congress should do is to appoint an investigating committee to inquire into the causes of the upheaval that has deprived the Farm Credit Administration of trusted and valued officials.

In the light of the information secured, it would then be possible to follow a conscious legislative policy, designed either to save or deliberately to transform the existing system. As matters now stand, the issue is likely to be irrevocably decided by personal decision of the Secretary of Agriculture and his aides.

The Time Element

The time element in the European war has shifted so as to favor Germany. This is perhaps the most significant development made clear by the Russo-Finnish peace.

As long as that war continued there was a situation of instability throughout middle Europe, from the Baltic to the Mediterranean. There was the constant possibility that two new fronts might be created, in Scandinavia and in the Near East. There was also uncertainty among the smaller neutrals, from Sweden to Greece, as to the side on which their bread was buttered. The policy of all these little nations was, so far as possible, to avoid offending either Berlin on the one hand or London and Paris on the other.

The victory achieved by Russia, at great cost, over Finland has greatly changed this situation. It has removed all possibility of another front in Scandinavia and it has made such a development in southeastern Europe very unlikely. But more important than this is the measure of economic stability which it has introduced among the little nations which lie within the zone of German military influence.

Unwillingly, but none the less inevitably, Rumania, Hungary, Jugoslavia and Bulgaria, to the southeast, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Finland to the north, are being drawn more closely into the economic orbit of the Reich. There was a tendency to that effect before the war. It is intensified by conditions which impede overseas trade and tend to weld Germany and her neighbors into a single economic bloc. It will be further increased if land fighting is now confined to occasional fusillades along the Maginot Line.

The Anglo-French blockade, while injuring Germany in many respects, is also stimulating the trend toward German economic domination in central Europe. Machinery and finished goods which the Reich used to export overseas are now available, so long as German productive capacity is maintained, for exchange against the food supplies and raw materials of Scandinavia and the Balkans. The development of large-scale barter is rendered easier by the wartime interferences with normal international trade.

It follows, and it must be realized, that the blockade tactics on which the English and French have so far relied are strengthening as well as weakening the German economy. It is impossible to say with certainty which tendency is the stronger. But as long as military requirements make no serious drain on German manpower that country's productive capacity will probably exceed its minimum domestic needs. That is one reason why Germany may be expected to stay strictly on the defensive in the west.

In the meantime the Allies, particularly Great Britain, are themselves facing a war of attrition. It is represented not merely by the heavy toll of British shipping and the decline of that nation's absolutely vital export trade. The strain on the English is most clearly illustrated by the current proposal of Mr. J. M. Keynes. In the opinion of that famous economist the only way in which Great Britain can continue to finance the staggering war cost is for the government to confiscate income on a sliding scale running up to 85 per cent in the higher brackets. That is for the current year, Mr. Keynes points out. If the war is protracted longer, he says, it will necessitate sacrifices "at which imagination boggles."

On singularly unconvincing evidence a certain school of thought has concluded that a war of stalemate will automatically weaken Germany and increase Allied strength. Again it is a case either of wishful thinking or of reasoning falsely from the analogy of the last war. Today there is evidence to indicate that the longer the present type of warfare lasts the stronger relatively the German economy will be and the more precarious that of the Allies will become.

It's easy to secure governmental aid. Just hold out your hand and make a noise like a farmer.

When it comes to food for thought, she has been on a hunger strike most of her life.

Editor's Fate

From the Montgomery Advertiser.

This is an old newspaper gag, as the actors would call it, but many readers may not have seen it, others may have forgotten it. At any rate a reader clips it and sends it to us. It is from the *Coffeeville Courier*. The paragraph was written a long time ago to explain why editors do not get rich, and is as follows: "When a child is born, the attending physician gets $15; the editor, who gives him the proper send-off, gets $0. When he is christened, the clergyman gets $10; the editor gets $0. When he is married, the clergyman gets $5; the editor gets $0 for a long-winded article about the 'beautiful and accomplished bride.' When he dies, the doctor gets from $25 to $100; the undertaker gets from $50 to $200; and the editor gets $0 for the complimentary obituary."

I'll Send Lilies At Easter

Reprinted by request from Post Feb. 15, 1940.

Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

Too Late!

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: To be or not to be—too young. That is the question. Whether 'tis nobler to seek the Presidency in guise of infant prodigy, or, rising up against the tyranny of time claim adolescence while still in puling bib?

A lady from Millbrook, N. Y., pleads tolerance for Dewey's youth. "Hannibal was given full command of the Carthagenian army at 28; Augustus became consul before he was 20," she glows with maternal pride for the budding youth of fame and fable who carry a banner yclept "Excelsior."

But alas! Her plea exposes Mr. Dewey as too old. Why elect him President when at 38 he is only a mere district attorney? Ten years too late to be a Hannibal! Eighteen years past being an Augustus! Verily, the boy is in his dotage.

ALBERT A. VOLK.
New York, March 13.

Early And Just Peace

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Do you hope for an early and just peace? If so, organize groups of citizens to urge belligerents to concentrate on an effort to revive international trade. Put all merely political questions on the table and, above all, cease backbiting and denunciation.

In recent addresses leading statesmen have advocated measures which would, if adopted, lead directly to a revival of trade between the nations now at war. Lord Lothian, the present British Ambassador, urges some form of economic federation. Lebrun, the President of France, states that the liberties of all nations depend in large part on the establishment of economic guarantees. Senor Mussolini needs coal and other raw materials, and advocates access to them. Herr Hitler holds that the obstacles in the way of unrestricted trade can be removed by the organization of markets and regulation of the currency.

If the belligerents could be prevailed upon to put aside the political questions which are at present dividing them, and concentrate on the revival of trade, which all desire, the catastrophic phase of the war might be avoided.

H. A. GARFIELD.
Washington, March 11.

Good Neighbors

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: There is one encouraging sign which is emerging from the shadow of the present European and Asiatic wars: that is, the growing friendship between North and South America.

The necessity of better relationships between the people of these continents was recognized by their respective leaders almost from the beginning of their national existence. Simon Bolivar, the great liberator, dreamed of uniting the Americas on humanitarian and political ideals. The Monroe Doctrine was formulated by the United States in 1823 with the avowed purpose of preventing reconquest of the New World by European powers.

But mutual distrust constituted a Chinese wall against a satisfactory understanding between Latin America and the United States. The former feared the so-called "Yankee imperialism;" the latter had no love for Latin tradition.

It took a series of disillusionments and the present war to make them realize that peaceful intercourse with Europe is well nigh impossible. Looking over European history of the last three or four hundred years, they find that scarcely a decade has passed in which war has not reddened the soil of some part of Europe.

It seems that the logic of history and necessity is forcing the people of Latin America and the people of the United States to the conclusion that the interests of the American States, collectively as well as individually, lie in the Americas. It is, therefore, time to part company with quarrelsome old Europe and seek congenial association with people who hold similar political ideals.

It is hoped that the present cordial feelings in the American republics will develop into an enduring political, cultural, and economic cooperation among themselves. After all, it is unnatural for neighbors not to be neighborly.

E. B. ACLAO.
Glenn Dale, Md., March 11.

Irish Music

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: With the advent of St. Patrick's Day, the radios of our land will be blasting forth so-called "Irish" music. This music bears about as much relation to the traditional music of Ireland as it does to the music of Finland. Most of it originates in Tin Pin Alley. In Eire it is scarcely known.

Such "Irish" music as "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" was written in Kentucky by a German named Westermarck for his sick wife, whose nostalgia for her home in Long Island was the cause of it all. "Come Back to Erin" was written by a Baltimore lady, Mrs. Charles Barnard, under the name of Claribel. It was written to honor Queen Victoria's visit to Ireland. The "Mother Machree" type of thing and the tumbledown shacks of County Down, etc., are the product of the Tin Pan Alley maestros, the same boys who wrote "Carolina Moon" and "Alabama Moon" and stopped writing about moons when they ran out of States.

It would be a pious idea if some of our broadcasting stations would give Ireland a break, musically speaking, and let the American public in on such genuine traditional Irish music as "The Coulin" or "The Blackbird" or "Savourneen Deelish," or the countless ancient airs which Thomas Moore sought to preserve by writing verse to fit the melody.

That most hauntingly beautiful of all Irish airs known as "Danny Boy" or "Would God I Were the Tender Apple Blossom" is the ancient lament of Emer, an Irish Queen, for her lover, Cuchullain. This Irish music has been sung for centuries.

HELEN H. PECK.
Chevy Chase, Md., March 13.

One Reaction

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Well, I went to see "Gone With the Wind." A magnificant picture. What joy and satisfaction it must bring to Mrs. Mitchell and the motion picture industry on its tremendous success.

There is just one flaw in the ointment—for me.

When my child goes to school every morning, she places her hand on her heart and extends it to "Old Glory" and pledges her allegiance. One wonders what if another flag flew there—or in place of one flag we were accustomed to two flags—where would the border line of the other flag be?

For many years the Stars and Stripes have stirred the hearts of Americans wherever they have trod, whether on home soil or on foreign shores. I do not want my child to see "Gone With the Wind." I do not want to destroy in the budding mind the patriotic impulse that instinctively arises at the sight of her flag.

Both her grandfathers wore the blue uniform. Stripped of all color and glamour, the picture characterizes that blue uniform as a beast of prey—fit only to be shot in cold blood. The harlot is sanctified—but the conqueror is left only to be hated. Come back, "Gone With the Wind" when my child has reached maturity and she can judge for herself.

AN INDIAN AND AN AMERICAN.
Washington, March 12.

Resent Pegler

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have been directed to write The Washington Post and enter resentment of the writing of Westbrook Pegler, I for myself never read anything written by a narrow minded writer so I cannot say anything about the writing of Westbrook Pegler as his writings are of such nature, but I am submitting the resentment of the 1,200 members of my organization.

THOMAS W. WOLTZ,
Washington, March 9.

The Symphony Controversy

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: An orchestra is by way of being an unbalanced unit to start with. The problem of either bullying or by more subtle means influencing a vast group of men of varied technical ability to do as a conductor wishes is no little problem in itself.

Various great conductors use different methods. In the case of the National Symphony it appears to be a question of personal violent dislike for the present conductor, Dr. Kindler, among a majority of the members of the orchestra. Dr. Kindler, not having the reputation of being a truly great conductor, cannot afford to use the tactics of cajoling and bullying or antagonizing the members of his organization as, let us say, someone of the caliber of Toscanini could very easily do.

It appears that the sooner Dr. Kindler and his band of music-makers can get together and make some attempt to see their many and varied problems, have a more personal relationship with each other, the sooner the orchestra will evolve into being a unit comparable with the seasoned orchestras of the country.

JOHN BADAVAN.
Washington, March 12.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: That there should be a movement in this politics-ridden city to oust Dr. Kindler from the National Symphony on the ground that a creator is inferior to the thing he has created, is not surprising. Here somebody is always after the job someone else built up. So why shouldn't this meddling be extended to the arts?

Washington had no trained symphony players when Dr. Kindler gathered together a heterogeneous lot of players, teachers and talented amateurs, who had to be drilled in groups, with endless repetitions of ragged passages. It took several years to develop the fineness, firmness and delicate shading that places it among the best bands of the country.

Moreover, he started off with audiences that would have been quite content with "Old Black Joe" with variations. Till then, concerts by visiting orchestras had been social events. Dr. Kindler brought the orchestra to the people and developed their love of music and raised their standards of taste.

Regarding this whole unfair controversy about the orchestra "outgrowing" the man who made it, may we remark that Washington is all too full of amateur critics whose slender musical knowledge is obtained from program comments.

H. C. T.
Washington, March 12.

The Post Impressionist

As Sherman Said—

Some months ago Bett Anderson wrote a story of the young wife of a history professor, who was forced to share her husband with "the General"—an unnamed character who was the subject of extensive research and endless study on the part of her lord and master. The General became such an integral part of their lives that eventually she felt as if she were wed to both substance and shadow.

I salute the lady with a gesture of fellowship, appreciating her problem and, to a certain extent, sharing her situation. With me, however, it is not one general, but a host of them—practically all of the important chieftains of the Confederacy, to say nothing of the more outstanding Northern leaders. There the comparison ceases. The General was part and parcel of that other household; the generals are simply old friends who frequently drop in of an evening and stay interminably, when perhaps I have other plans.

During the day they stand quietly in the bookcase to which they have been assigned. On the left of the line is Robert E. Lee, his covers immaculate and unsoiled, a gentleman even on the printed page. Lee's right arm, Stonewall Jackson, is next, and Gen. Bedford Forrest is nearby. Albert Sidney Johnston, the scholar, and Jeb Stuart, the cavalier, are present. Longstreet, whose memoirs were clipped from old magazines and bound in brown paper, seems to stand a little apart.

For a long time the Northern generals were on the shelf below; I arranged them that way. But of late I notice a strange intermingling, a comradeship which is, I suppose, admirable, and not at all surprising when you consider that many of these gentlemen were classmates at West Point, or had served together in Mexico.

At the time of my marriage I was practically unreconstructed, and it was a consolation to know that my husband, if he had to be born north of the Mason-Dixon line, chose the neutral city of Toronto for his natal place. It was not until several years later that I learned that Gen. Hancock, who met Pickett's charge at Gettysburg, was his great uncle, and then it was too late to do anything about it.

There are times, it must be confessed, when I am lacking in that degree of Southern hospitality which befits a daughter of the Confederacy. In the evenings, when they are gathered about the table with my husband, their reminiscenses seem endless, and I gather up my knitting and retire in a huff to my corner under the lamp.

There I can close my ears to them, or listen at will, for their long-winded discussions have their points of interest. I pretend to pay no attention, but as often as not I find myself dropping stitches as I follow the line of their arguments.

Whenever Lee is present, he sits at the head of the table; he will always be at the head of the table in this house—even my unbiased lord acknowledged the fitness of it. Jackson, mild of manner and upright of mind, is often there, scrupulously correct in every act or statement. There is no flaw in his honesty; if someone makes a remark and tags it with the common expression "you know," Stonewall is just as apt as not to fix a calm eye upon the speaker and say quietly, "But I don't know." He was like that in his lifetime and the habit lingers.

There are long arguments about what actually happened at Fort Donelson or Shiloh or Chickamauga, with each participant offering his version of what occurred. My husband looks impartially from North to South, drinking in every word. It is illuminating to hear someone say of a certain encounter, "If we had only followed up our advantage—" and then turn to the remarks of the opposing general.

The striking thing about it, to me, is the utter lack of rancor and bitterness. Sometimes I am sick with horror at the suffering and bloodshed they describe, and woman-like, wonder how they maintain their detached outlook.

In spite of the largeness of their attitudes, jealousies often show up, and it is amusing to watch for them, cloaked as they are by an "obedient servant" respect and couched in terms of formal courtesy.

Sometimes there is an undercurrent of disdain between the dashing Jeb Stuart and homespun Forrest, whose very practical idea of a good general was one who had the ability to "git there fustest with the mostest men." But Stuart was a true cavalryman, while Forrest, however successful, was admittedly the head of a "critter company" of soldiers, who, as Sherman said, merely used their horses to ride to work, like the farmers they were.

Perhaps some day I shall achieve the tolerance of those men of battle; my attitude was broadening nicely until I saw "Gone With the Wind." Since then Sherman's memoirs have been turned backward to render the title invisible. But when I look at the gallant Lee on his top shelf, I am covered with shame and confusion. I think he would tell me to turn them face out again.

HAZEL SCAIFE DETWILER.

Chronology Of The Finnish War

Proves We Gave Finns Much Rhetoric; No Real Aid

By Dorothy Thompson

NOV. 28, 1939—Secretary Hull, after conferring with the President, offers his good offices to Finland and Russia to end dispute. Senator Pittman, head of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, denounces Russia. American Ambassador Steinhardt leaves Stockholm to return to his post in Moscow.

Dec. 1—President Roosevelt condemns Russian bombings of Finnish territory. "News of bombings . . . profound shock to people of the United States . . . Despite efforts to solve by peaceful methods . . . One power has resorted to force . . . Tragic to see policy of force extending . . . Wanton disregard for law . . . All peace-loving people still hoping . . . Unanimously condemn . . . Present trend to force makes insecure independent existence of small nations on every continent . . . jeopardizes rights of mankind . . ."

Dec. 4—Russia openly invades Finland.

Dec. 8—Ex-President Hoover begins organizing Finnish Relief Fund.

Dec. 10—United States Government opens credits of $10,000,000 through the Export-Import Bank and the RFC, with which Finland can buy "agricultural surpluses and other civilian supplies": President Roosevelt advocates Congressional action to refund to Finland part of the installments she had paid on her debt to the United States. Finnish Minister Hjalmar Procope calls on the President.

Dec. 12.—Roosevelt denies shifting neutrality policy. Implies no victim of aggression will be aided in purchasing war materials in the United States, but fears to be specific on the point.

Dec. 15.—France and England begin shipments of war materials to Finland. This continues throughout the Finnish war. The total of these shipments amounts to 175 pursuit planes with crews, 475 heavy guns, 5,000 machine guns, and 200,000 hand grenades from France, 225 bombing planes with military crews, 446 heavy guns from England. Several thousand volunteers from both countries—number unspecified. Aid also goes to Finland from Sweden; a total of material and money estimated at between 60 and 70 million dollars.

Jan. 17, 1940—Roosevelt asks Congress to consider loan to Finns and to study means of financing purchases here. Congress is cool. Finns announce they want planes and guns, not food. Only $3,000,000 of United States credit has been used.

Jan. 18—Garner leads opposition in Congress to a loan. Says it might drag United States into the war. Big campaign against the Finnish loan starts under "Keep America Out of War" slogan.

Feb. 5—The supreme council of the Allied powers decided to send troops to Finland.

Feb. 9—U. S. Senate adopts resolution permitting SEC to expedite consideration of any possible *private* bond issue for Finland.

SENATOR PITTMAN
"He and the boys at the Department of State should get together."

Feb. 12—100,000 regular troops stand by in British and French ports, and the Allied governments tell Finland that if she will make a formal appeal for help the British and French governments will bring pressure upon the Swedish and Norwegian governments to allow troops to pass through.

FEB. 17—Sumner Welles sails for Europe on the S. S. Rex. On the same ship is Mr. Axel Wenner-Gren, leading Swedish industrialist, who, according to Mr. Kluckhorn, of the New York Times, was summoned from Nassau, where he has a winter estate, by Gen. Goering, who had informed him that he wanted Germany to make peace in Finland.

Feb. 22—The Russian government asks the British government through its ambassador to London, Mr. Maisky, to forward peace terms to the Finns. Lord Halifax refuses, owing to the harshness of the terms.

March 1—The Nazi government, acting through Swedish intermediaries, begins pressure in Sweden to oppose landing of Allied troops.

March 13—Mr. Shirer, C. B. S. correspondent in Berlin, reveals that Germany sent an ultimatum to Sweden threatening to invade Sweden if troops were allowed to pass.

March 13—Vaino Tanner, Finnish foreign minister, makes a statement categorically confirming that the Western Allies had offered a fully equipped expeditionary force to Finland; that the Finnish military command had carefully studied the scheme and exhaustively studied its details, and that it had been found to be effective in every respect; that the only possible route lay across Norway and Sweden; that the governments of these two countries had been asked by the Finnish government on several occasions to permit Allied auxiliary forces to cross their territories, but that this permission had been categorically refused.

THIS, in its briefest high lights, is the story of the Russo-Finnish war. The greatest neutral in the world, supported by the overwhelming sympathies of its own population, refused to do anything of any vital importance to aid neutral Finland. Congressional debate greatly encouraged the Russians, and the Germans to believe that, no matter what happened, the United States would not even risk a really useful dollar.

The Allies, despite the fact that they are already engaged in a serious struggle with Germany, offered to send a hundred thousand men and depleted their own war material stores to send substantial assistance to the Finns.

Further assistance was impossible because the Germans threatened the whole Scandinavian peninsula with invasion if they allowed it.

The peace treaty, which is disastrous for Finland, originated in Berlin and Moscow.

Mr. Roosevelt this morning (Thursday) praises the valor of the Finns and says, "The ending of this war does not yet clarify the inherent right of small nations to the maintenance of their integrity." This column differs with the President. Whatever is proved or is not proved, the position of small nations in the world as it is at present is clarified. They have no position.

Now, let's take a look at the general situation. Wall Street regards this as a great German-Russian victory. It is betting that the Germans and/or the Russians will win the war. This fact greatly encourages this column, which was also very depressed concerning the larger issues. For

Stalin Encouraged By The Attitude Of Congress

Wall Street's betting has been so uniformly wrong in the last six years that its defeatism over the Allies ought to make stocks go up in London and Paris. Wall Street was betting in June that there was not going to be any war.

This is unquestionably a victory for Russia. Whether it is a victory for Germany is a moot question. If it is, one wonders why peace waves are emanating from Berlin with such continuity. If the presumption is that Russia is interested in a German victory over the Allies, then this presumption of a gain for Germany is valid. But why Russia should be interested in a German victory is incomprehensible to this column.

Russia now controls the Baltic. The Russian troops had broken the Mannerheim Line, the first demonstration made in this war that fortified lines of the type of the Maginot Line and the West Wall can be crashed. She could have taken the whole of Finland. She preferred to take all the critically strategical areas and take Finland into her security system, in which are included Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania. Under the terms of the nonaggression pact, which is part of the treaty and which is similar to the treaties concluded with the other Baltic states, Finland must go to the aid of Russia if attacked by any major power. This includes Germany.

It is clear that Russia did not wish to become involved in a war between Germany and the Western Allies. If she had become involved in the war, it would have had to be on the side of Germany. Therefore, she preferred to make peace.

And so did Germany prefer to make peace. Had Germany desired that the war should be taken into the Scandinavian Peninsula, where her advantages for landing troops are immeasurably better than those of the Allies, she would not have sent an ultimatum to Sweden and brought pressure to bear upon Norway. She would have let events take their course and intervened at the advantageous moment.

And had the Allies, out of sympathy for Finland, taken on a war with Soviet Russia on a terrain which is very unfavorable for them, they would have had to fight both Germany and Russia, and it is questionable whether they would have won it.

SWEDEN, NORWAY and Finland are now discussing a Scandinavian pact. What kind of pact will this be? Will it be a pact for the strictest maintenance of Scandinavian neutrality, or will these nations all look to Germany for protection and come into the German sphere of influence? If they do the latter they will no longer be strictly neutral, and it is a question whether Britain and France will feel themselves required to regard their neutrality as real neutrality.

The Scandinavian Peninsula, having yielded to the threat of force on the part of Germany and Russia and refused to accept Allied aid, may go on yielding to threats of force. But the Allies' moral position is excellent. Nobody, including the Swedes and the Norwegians, believes that Britain and France would ever turn Sweden and Norway into another Czechoslovakia or Poland. The national interests of the Scandinavian Peninsula are still with the Allies and not with Germany and Russia. If Russia stands pat, on a treaty negotiated with Germany's aid, what excuse will Germany have to make further demands on Scandinavia?

Meanwhile the people of the United States will be glad to welcome Mr. Sumner Welles back home, and will be relieved to hear that the President is not prepared to be the protagonist in a super-Munich. There are some bright boys around the President who think it would be just swell if he could duplicate T. R.'s performance at Portsmouth, when that other Roosevelt settled the Russo-Japanese War. Then he would go out of office as a great peacemaker.

IN FACT, the two capitals that seem most earnestly anxious to achieve peace on the basis of the present status are Washington and Berlin—an odd combination. Hardly was the news of the Finnish peace out than Mr. Sol Bloom, of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House, and Mr. Pat Harrison, of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, allowed themselves to be quoted by Mr. Warner on the radio that the news was just fine. Mr. Bloom said that he hoped "that this way of settling of difficulties between nations would be adopted without resorting to continued killing, and that the peace agreement will show reason and logic to the other belligerent countries." Senator Harrison said that "anything that tends toward the settlement of differences between the warring nations over there is delightful news to me."

Gentlemen, the Finns lost the war, and to admit that you have lost a war is always a way of getting peace.

Senator Pittman has burst out with a demand for a 30-day armistice and says "each of the warring powers has laid down conditions of peace which anticipate the destruction of the economic life of the other." The Allies have laid down no such conditions of peace.

It is amazing that our Congressmen seem to think that this struggle is a foolish little bicker. Apparently we want to be the heroes of the peace without taking the slightest responsibility or risk on behalf of anybody, including the neutrals. Why should we be?

FINALLY it is interesting to learn that the Department of State was not consulted by Senator Pittman before he made his speech. It would be more comfortable for us and for the rest of the world if the Department of State and the chairmen of the Foreign Affairs committees in Congress would get together on the same policy.

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Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"The bank examiners are coming tomorrow—so they gave me the books, too!"

SECRETARY WOODRING
Have the Allied armies been helping themselves to some of our military secrets? See Ernest Lindley's article today

Point Of Departure

By Barnet Nover

Beyond The Moscow Settlement

IN THE WELTER of discussion produced by the dramatic collapse of Finland's gallant resistance, a great deal is being said and written on the subject of what Russia's triumph means or may mean to Finland and Sweden, to Germany and the Allies, to Italy and the Balkan states. Surprisingly, however, very little has been said so far regarding the possible impact of this triumph on Russia herself.

The immediate effects of Finland's capitulation on Russia's position are clear and unmistakable. With the Karelian Isthmus in her possession, with Russian naval bases in Esthonia and Latvia and now at Hangoe, Finland's Gibraltar, Russia is undisputed mistress of the Gulf of Finland and the eastern Baltic. She has also placed herself in a position where before very long she may dominate the Gulf of Bothnia, which separates the east central half of Sweden from Finland. And by extending her Arctic domain Russia also threatens the Scandinavian peninsula on the land side.

WHAT THIS MEANS to Finland, now reduced to a situation comparable to that of Czecho-Slovakia after Munich, and to Sweden is apparent. What is not so clear is the possible effect of the new status quo in northern Europe on German-Russian relations.

It is assumed, and with very good reason, that the collapse of Finland constitutes a real German triumph. But it may prove only a temporary triumph. It has eliminated the possibility of an Allied front in the North. And by releasing Russia from the burden imposed upon her by the effort to overcome Finnish resistance it may enable Germany to capitalize the Russian-German pact in a way that was impossible as long as the Finnish War went on.

At this point, however, it is necessary to look beyond the immediate situation to future possibilites. For these may prove by no means as favorable to the Third Reich as the present situation appears to be and to a very real extent certainly is.

AS LONG as the Finnish war went on, Russia had to consider one of two dangerous possibilities.

The first was that the Finns would hold out indefinitely, either by their own unaided efforts or with the indirect assistance given them by the outside world. That possibility involved at the very least a continued loss of prestige by the Red army and the Soviet government.

The second, and even more dangerous, possibility was that the Allies would actively go to war with Russia on behalf of Finland, using Finland as one but not necessarily the only base of operations against the Soviet Union.

For a long time France and particularly Great Britain were reluctant to take this step. By February 2, however, as Premier Daladier has revealed in the French Chamber of Deputies, this reluctance was overcome. But it was then too late. The offer of aid which London and Paris sent to Helsinki was never accepted.

The possibility of an Allied war on Russia undoubtedly created centripetal forces within the Russo-German combination. It tended to throw them into each other's arms, however lacking in emotional ardor that embrace might be.

THE DANGER of an Allied invasion is now over, so far as Russia is concerned. For Germany, however, the Allied danger remains. It is clearly to Germany's interest, therefore, to continue to play the Russian card for all it is worth; to help make Russia as bountiful a source of essential raw materials and foodstuffs as can be done, and in the shortest possible time, so that with these Russian resources the Allied blockade can be circumvented and the Allies defeated.

Is it equally to Russia's present and future interest that the Allies be defeated and Germany be victorious?

To that question no categorical answer can be given. Much depends on what Russia is really after. If it is world revolution which Stalin wants he may decide to risk the certain dangers to her of a German victory and cooperate with the Reich for the destruction of the British Empire. If, on the other hand, Stalin is intent on achieving strategic advantages for wholly nationalistic purposes, a change in Russia's attitude toward Germany is likely to follow the Finnish collapse.

Before last Tuesday the Allied danger to Russia was undoubtedly greater because more immediate than the German. That situation has now been reversed. The Allied danger has been shelved; the German danger now once again, as before the pact of August, 1929, must appear in Bolshevik eyes the greater menace. For if Germany is victorious, there is no reason to assume that she will permit Russia to retain the gains the latter has made during the last six months. On the contrary, with Great Britain and France prostrate Hitler would be tempted to move in the direction indicated in "Mein Kampf," namely, toward the Ukraine.

It is very likely, therefore, that Hitler's and Goering's eagerness to exploit Russian resources for Germany's benefit will not be reciprocated by the Soviet regime. Like the Munich pact, the annexation of Austria, Hitler's entry into the Rhineland and other great turning points in recent history, the Russian victory over Finland compels all powers to reexamine their positions and reorient their policies.

This is a duty which Stalin is not likely to neglect. The present jubilation in Berlin over the unquestioned discomfiture of the Allies is wholly justified. The Allies have suffered a great moral defeat. But Hitler's expectations of the economic and commercial benefits to Germany that will follow the Russian triumph in Finland may, in the long run, prove illusory. The Russian dictator has no love for the Allies. He will do nothing to help them. But that he has any love for Hitler as a result of what happened in Finland is very much to be doubted. The major result of the Finnish debacle, so far as Russia is concerned, may be to restore Germany to the position she occupied between 1933 and 1939 as Russia's potential enemy No. 1.

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Books And Things

By Lewis Gannett

America Abroad

"THERE MUST BE some Americans abroad who would make interesting pieces," he said. "Go and find them; I'll pay." Mr. Wallace's only suggestion was that a Yankee was running a dude ranch among the pygmies in the Belgian Congo; it turned out that this gentleman was, at the moment, staying at the Harvard Club in New York City. Mr. Beatty visited him both there and in the Congo. "Americans All Over" (John Day, $3) tells engagingly of Mr. Beatty's star-spangled discoveries.

Accompanied by a long-suffering wife known as Dorothea, he set out to see the world, and returned with a full cargo of yarns. He went to the Persian Gulf, and into the heart of Africa, on to the heart of China and down to the heart of the South Seas, and wherever he went he found busy Americans at work and loved them.

These are some of the Americans he chiefly loved, as various an assortment as any patriot ever assembled:

Alice Carr, a Red Cross nurse from Yellow Springs, Ohio, who, when the Athens, Greece, police said they could not enforce the sanitary regulations, organized the Greek market women to take care of things.

Boyd Comstock, a University of Southern California athlete who is coaching Mussolini's boys for the next Olympic games.

Jefferson Davis Dickson, jr., once a barefoot boy in Natchez, Miss., who became the Tex Rickard of the continent and chief sports promoter of all France.

Bayard Dodge, New York copper millionaire, energetic president of the greatest university in the Near East (Beirut).

Dr. Paul W. Harrison, of Scribner, Nebr., Johns Hopkins Medical School, and Muscat, Irak, who, not trusting the Arabs with chloroform, invented a superior technique of spinal anesthetic which he applies kneeling on a rug in the oases. He likes sheiks, but when he offered to drive Mr. Beatty out into the desert to meet a second sheik, that 100-per-cent citizen replied: "No, thanks, I can still smell the first one."

Robert W. Hathaway, of East Orange, N. J., who by marriage became the Seigneur of Sark, and holds feudal court on a channel island.

Spencer Hatch, once of Saratoga, N. Y., now, under Y. M. C. A. auspices, chief exponent of scientific agriculture and baseball in India.

Mrs. Joseph P. Kennedy, of Boston, and of the American Embassy in London, who keeps track of her nine children by an elaborate card-catalogue system.

Dr. Sylvester Lambert, president and dean of the leading and only medical school in the Fiji Islands and once a citizen of Ellenville, N. Y.

Dr. Thomas Van Ess, of Chicago, who, having spent 36 years among the Arabs, chiefly at Basra, isn't sure that he has converted one to Christianity, but is sure he has converted thousands to sanitation; and Harry Woods, of Eldorado, Kans., pilot in the Chinese air service.

The more lands Mr. Beatty saw, the more he liked America. He boasted to a banker in Budapest that his maid in Pelham had written to say she'd bought a second-hand automobile to drive from New York to Minnesota. Off the coast of Arabia he outwitted the British passport authorities and landed on the oil island of Bahrein, and he chortles over the failure of the British rulers of that billion-dollar spot of sand to suspect the oil that American engineers found beneath its surface. When an Englishman told him that the Americans did not understand natives, being too chummy with them, and sometimes even getting up to help the dark-skinned fellows do manual labor, Mr. Beatty jeered—and the reader jeers, chuckles and cheers, too. For Mr. Beatty has a breezy, two-fisted way of telling a story.

I wouldn't advise Englishmen to read this book, however. Mr. Beatty makes large generalizations not precisely calculated to promote the hands-across-the-sea movement.

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Our Military Secrets

By Ernest Lindley

Have We Been Giving Them Away?

ACCORDING TO WHAT is supposed to be official policy, an American-designed weapon or military contrivance is not released for export until our Army or Navy has something better in hand. This policy seems to be wearing suspiciously thin.

The Army has approved release of the brand-new Curtiss P-40 pursuit ship, credited with a speed of more than 400 miles an hour. A few weeks ago another fast pursuit ship, the Bell Airacobra, was released "for negotiation"—a step toward sale—before the Army had finished testing the first sample delivered to it. In each case, a few contrivances on the planes were withheld by the Army.

The Allies are clamoring for the release of half a dozen or more other new warplanes designed for our Army or Navy. In some instances, at least, their request may be granted.

ALSO IMPENDING is the release to the Allies of our best designs for antiaircraft equipment and our antitank gun. Our Army is lacking in both—lamentably so in antiaircraft units, which are extremely complex and therefore slow in manufacture.

The argument for releasing our antitank and antiaircraft equipment is twofold:

(1) They are defensive weapons. Since we do not intend to go to war in Asia or Europe they would not be used against us, even if they should fall into the hands of our potential enemies. The antiaircraft equipment will help to protect civilians as well as the factories, docks, ships and other behind-the-line defense of the Allies.

(2) Large foreign orders would enable factories in the United States to tool up for production of antitank guns and antiaircraft equipment, and thereby strengthen our own national defenses.

Both arguments carry weight. The distinction between offensive and defensive weapons is often hazy. But from the viewpoint of our own national defense, both antiaircraft and antitank guns seem to fall clearly on the defensive side. Of course, if the Western Hemisphere should be attacked we would prefer that the hostile fleet not be equipped with the best antiaircraft guns. But this consideration is remote and will remain so while the British navy remains in action in the Atlantic and while we have an ample fleet of our own. Besides, our antitank guns and antiaircraft equipment may not be markedly superior to those available elsewhere.

IF AMERICAN factories are going to tool up for the production of military weapons it is best that they do it for the weapons we want for our own use. In the World War our Army had to abandon the superior Springfield rifle in favor of a modification of the British Lee-Enfield rifle, because our small-arms plants were equipped to make the latter.

There is still another argument in favor of letting the Allies have some of our military gadgets. They have some of their own which we may want to use, and as the war continues and various weapons are tested and improved they may have more. Some of the improvements in artillery our Army is still using came from the French during the World War. By an exchange of information in a more or less intimate collaboration with the Allies, our defense, as well as theirs, may be strengthened. Only the experts in the Army and Navy are equipped to express an opinion on the value of such collaboration.

The Allies naturally want the best we have of whatever types of weapons they buy in this country, from pursuit planes to guns. In the improvement of aircraft the advance is dazzling. Only a little more than a year has elapsed since the political flare-up over the revelation that French officers were being shown a fast attack bomber which had not yet been tested by our own Army. That plane was then the best of its type. But, according to aviation experts, it is already out of date.

For months it has been bruited that the Curtiss P-40 would be the fastest and most formidable pursuit ship in the world. Now, before it has come into use, it is released for export, with the semiofficial explanation that three or four other pursuit ships now on the way will outclass it.

ON FULL examination of the facts there may be no ground for criticism of any of the releases for export authorized so far or now impending. But there is a suspicion that the Army and the Navy are under pressure from higher up to go the limit in aiding the Allies. There is a good argument for this policy, too: if they win this war, our own national defense needs will be relatively modest, whereas if they lose we may have to go in for armament on a scale even greater than our present one. But this argument has not been officially advanced as a reason for giving away military secrets or departing from the policy of releasing no improvements until we have even better ones in hand for our own use.

Congress and the public are entitled to know what the official policy is. At present the whole business of releasing weapons for export is surrounded by halfway and conflicting explanations.

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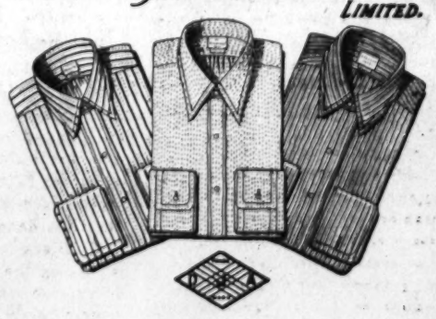

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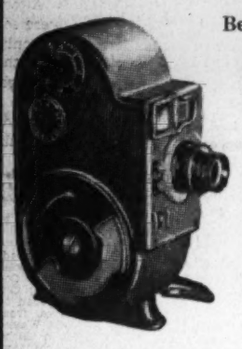

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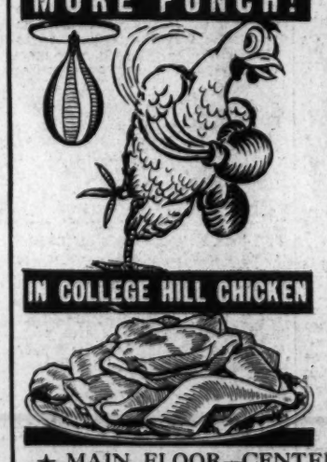

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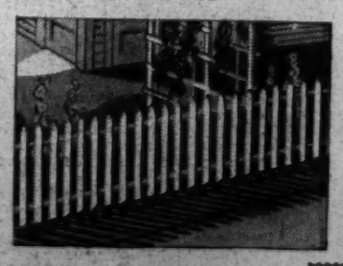

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Alexandrian Sentenced After 2 Raids

Fined $100, Given 6 Months at State Prison Farm For Whisky Sale

His place raided twice within a week by Virginia alcoholic beverage control board agents, Earle Posey, 43, of the 700 block of Gibbon street, yesterday at Alexandria was sentenced to six months at the State prison farm and was fined $100 and costs on a charge of violating the ABC act. Posey was convicted of illegal sale of whisky. Charges of illegal possession were dismissed by Judge James Reece Duncan.

Posey's establishment first was raided March 3, when he was charged with illegal sale and possession. While he was awaiting trial after being freed under $2,000 bond, the agents struck again March 7 and added a second charge of illegal possession.

Sam Pettigrew, of the 100 block of South St. Asaph street, who also was arrested in a raid March 3, was acquitted of illegal sale of whisky.

Body Found

The body of Melvin Devers, 40, of the 1800 block of Duke street, was found by Alexandria police yesterday in a house used as a children's play place less than a block from his home, following an anonymous telephone call to police headquarters. Coroner Llewellyn Powell said death was due to natural causes.

Dr. Powell said Devers apparently had been dead several hours. He was seen alive early yesterday.

An employe of the Potomac railroad yard in Alexandria, Devers was unmarried and had made his home with his mother, Mrs. Silas Devers. He also is survived by two brothers, Leon and Frank Devers, of Alexandria, and a sister, Mrs. F. A. Sick, of Washington. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Rep. Gore to Speak

Representative Albert Gore, of Tennessee, will be the principal speaker at the Jackson Day dinner of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons at the George Mason Hotel, Alexandria, tonight, at 6:30. The dinner will be followed by an entertainment and dance.

Approximately 150 Masons and their guests are expected to attend the fete, which is one of the outstanding Masonic programs in the city. William H. Wood, jr., is general chairman.

Among other speakers will be another Tennessee legislator, Representative Joseph Byrns, jr., who will discuss "The Life of Andrew Jackson."

One of the highlights will be presentation of a past master's jewel to Harry P. Shaffer, outgoing worshipful master, and the installation of these officers: Leonard B. Roland, worshipful master; Ray B. Cobean, jr., senior warden; Samuel O. Turner, junior warden; W. H. Wood, jr., treasurer; Oliver S. Stone, secretary; Josiah S. Everly, senior deacon; Edgar S. Bayol, junior deacon; James E. Clarkson, senior steward; George W. Wilson, junior steward; W. D. Wicker, tiler; Col. John H. Trimyer, chaplain, and W. H. Wood, jr., lecturer.

Tax Office to Stay Open

Alexandria residents will be given until midnight tonight to file Federal income tax returns, as the result of a decision by Deputy Collector A. B. Richards to keep his office open until 12 o'clock for the convenience of late comers. The late hours were arranged principally to accommodate Alexandrians who are employed in Washington, and who would find it difficult to file returns before the normal closing hour of 5 p. m., Richards said.

Tax returns by mail must bear a March 15 postmark, the collector said.

A. T. Burke Dies In Silver Spring; GAO Examiner

Arthur T. Burke, 56, an examiner with special claims division of the General Accounting Office, died yesterday at his home, 610 Maryland avenue, Silver Spring, Md., after a day's illness.

He was born at Monrovia, Md., and taught at high schools in Kingston, N. Y., and Brunswick, Ga. He came to Washington to enter the Government service in the General Accounting Office 22 years ago.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Marguerite Burke; two sons, Arthur and George; two daughters, the Misses Hazel and Hilda Burke, all of Silver Spring; a brother, A. Cole Burke, of Washington; his father, William H. Burke, of Monrovia, and a grandson.

Funeral services will be at the Pumphrey funeral home, 8424 Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, at 1 p. m. Sunday. Burial will be in the Providence Methodist Church Cemetery, Kemptown, Md.

Takoma Park, Maryland, Gets Own Postoffice

For the first time in its 55-year history, Takoma Park, Md., today will have a postoffice of its own.

Opening officially this morning at 8 o'clock, the office is a personally procured project of Harry P. Williams, 808 Greenwood avenue the postmaster, who for the past six years has been walking 2 miles to buy his stamps at the Takoma Park (D. C.) Postoffice.

Williams, who operates a real estate business on the side, induced the Government to open the substation when he was forced to decline much postal business at the Washington Missionary College, where he served as cashier for five years.

Northern Virginia Hi-Y Heads To Open Session in Culpeper

MISS JANET HURT

THOMAS ARMSTRONG

Presidents of the host town's units will welcome more than 150 delegates from Hi-Y clubs in northern Virginia at annual district 4 conference opening today in Culpeper

Special Dispatch to The Post

Culpeper, Va., March 14.—More than 150 delegates from Hi-Y clubs in northern Virginia are expected in Culpeper to attend the annual District 4, Hi-Y Conference, opening tomorrow afternoon and extending through Sunday. The conference is sponsored by the Virginia State Y. M. C. A., in co-operation with the Hi-Y clubs of Culpeper.

Arrangements are under the supervision of Miss Janet Hurt, president of the Culpeper Girls Club; Thomas Armstrong, president of the local boys' club; Miss Mary Ruth Winn and Charles Caldwell, faculty advisers.

Theme of the conference is "Creating, Maintaining and Extending High Standards of Christian Living." John Trimble, of Hot Springs, and Miss Marjorie Shank, of Harrisonburg, district officers, will preside over the sessions.

The opening session in the high school auditorium will feature welcoming talks by Armstrong and Miss Hurt for the local clubs; Floyd White, for the town council; R. R. Tolbert, principal of the Culpeper High School, and the Rev. J. T. Edwards, pastor of the Culpeper Baptist Church.

The Rev. John J. Wicker, president of Fork Union Military Academy, will make the opening address on "Creating High Standards," with a follow-up on Saturday morning, discussing the subject of "Maintaining High Standards.' The Rev. J. Levering Evans, of Richmond, will lead the special discussion group on "Present-Day Problems for Young Men," and will also make the banquet address on Saturday evening on "The Responsibility of Extending High Standards."

All delegates and visitors will be entertained in private homes of Culpeper and vicinity.

2 Legislators To Discuss Fairfax Acts

Medley and Miller To Speak at Public Session of Chamber

State Senator William D. Medley and Delegate Francis P. Miller, of Fairfax, will be guest speakers at a public meeting in the courthouse tonight at 8 o'clock, sponsored by the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce.

Medley and Miller will discuss legislation enacted by the recent General Assembly, particularly acts affecting this district.

Club Sponsors Dance

The Herndon Young Woman's Club will sponsor a St. Patrick's Day dance in the high school auditorium tonight at 10 o'clock. Music will be furnished by Northup Church's orchestra.

Committee in charge of arrangements consists of Miss Willie Kirk, Mrs. Thomas S. Kite, Mrs. Russell Gillette, Miss Alice Bready, Miss Anne V. Hutchison. Floor committee includes Russell Gillette, Thomas S. Kite, William Hawthorne, William Curtis Cole and Alfred Davis.

Oyster Supper

The Floris Parent-Teacher Association will sponsor an oyster and chicken supper in the high school auditorium today at 5 o'clock.

Committee on arrangements includes Mrs. Frank Peck, Mrs. Allen Bradley, Mrs. John Middleton, Mrs. W. H. Ellmore, Mrs. B. W. Middleton and Mrs. Louis Ferguson.

Box Social Tonight

The Young People's Division of the Dranesville Methodist Church will have a St. Patrick's Day box social at the school tonight at 7 o'clock. There will be music, entertainment and refreshments.

Committee in charge includes Miss Katherine Harrison, Miss Minnie Thomas, Miss Hazel Gardner, Miss Mildred Gardner and Miss Frances Thomas.

Byron Speaks To Legion Post Of Takoma Park

Additional airplane orders from foreign countries are helping develop new American methods of production, Representative Byron (Democrat), of Maryland, member of the House Military Affairs Committee, declared last night at the birthday celebration of the Takoma Park (Md.) American Legion Post.

Approximately 350 crowded the firehall to hear the address and view motion pictures of Byron's recent 16,000-mile airplane trip. Representative Anderson (Democrat), of Missouri, described the pictures and the trip.

A birthday cake was presented to Commander C. Earl Thomas by Mrs. B. R. Fetty, 77-year-old mother of Past Commander E. Brook Fetty, chairman of the arrangements. The post auxiliary served refreshments with Mrs. E. Brooke Fetty, Mrs. Walter Hawley and Mrs. A. R. Lind as hostesses.

Wilson Unit to Meet

A meeting of the new Annie M. Wilson unit of the Kensington, Md., branch of the Montgomery County Chapter, American Red Cross, will be held today at 2 p. m. at the Kensington elementary school.

Trio Is Hunted In Lovers' Lane Holdup, Killing

Northern Baltimore Combed After Slaying Of Young Engineer

By the Associated Press

Baltimore, March 14.—Police combed the northern section of the city today for a young bandit trio who shot and killed John K. Waterbury, 25-year-old gas company engineer, and injured his companion in a "Lovers' Lane" holdup.

Two houses in the Hampden section and a stolen automobile left on a vacant lot by the three white men were being watched. Police said they believed the trio was the same gang that has been terrorizing couples parked on nearby county roads.

Waterbury, a native of Metuchen, N. J., was shot in the heart last night while struggling with the men who accosted him as he sat in his parked automobile with Miss Phyllis Taylor, 24-year-old stenographer, on a lonely suburban road.

Miss Taylor, whom Waterbury was trying to protect after the men took their money, two rings and a watch, was hit over the head with a pistol. She was confined to her home today under the care of a physician.

Detective Capt. John A. Cooney said the shooting, which climaxed a recent wave of armed robberies, occurred just after the three bandits had held up another victim, George Seward, 21.

While one of the men kept a pistol trained on Seward, the other two approached Waterbury's car. Waterbury objected when one of the men threatened Miss Taylor. He got out of the car and fought, then was felled by a bullet in the heart.

Miss Taylor screamed and blew the car horn. One of the men, who had started to run, returned and cracked her over the head with his pistol. Then they fled on foot.

Miss Taylor, a bad gash in her head and a bruise on her cheek, ran down the road and was picked up by Miss Kay Blumson and Sol Arons, who notified police.

W. Va. Inquiry Fails To Find Blast Cause

Charleston, W. Va., March 14 (AP).—The West Virginia Department of Mines gave up hope today of determining the cause of the Bartley Mine disaster which killed 91 men January 10 and marked its investigation "virtually closed."

Chief N. P. Rhinehart said, however, that the department would "keep its eyes open" for any clues to the source of the blast.

The Federal Bureau of Mines at Washington said the explosion "probably" was caused by sparks from faulty electric equipment.

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Montgomery Clears Way On Relief Aid

Funds Transferred To State Welfare Board in Accordance With Agreement

Transfer of administration of general public assistance funds in Montgomery County, Md., from the supervisor of county aid to the county welfare board was ordered yesterday by the Montgomery County commissioners.

The transfer makes available $8,311 in State funds to match county funds. The law provides that the money must be administered by the welfare board, which is a State office.

At the same time, the commissioners ordered $2,000 transferred from the supervisor of county aid funds to the welfare board. This was the sum estimated to be needed for the direct relief work until the new tax levy is signed July 1.

Additional funds will be provided for the welfare board in the levy, Thomas Earle Hampton, president, said. Mrs. Dorothy M. Kurtz, executive secretary of the welfare board, and Alfred D. Noyes, supervisor of county aid, were consulted in making arrangements for the transfer of the duties and funds, Hampton said.

The $8,311 allocated to the county by the State is available until September 30, end of the State fiscal year, and must be matched by like county funds. The money is not available if administered by a purely county office, but must be administered by the State-controlled welfare board.

The supervisor of county aid will continue to administer hospitalization, care of indigent children, pensions and other aid services for which no State or Federal funds are available.

Tax Meeting Called

A special meeting of the Silver Spring (Md.) Citizens Association to determine the group's action on the Montgomery County Civic Federation's proposal to increase the tax rate 15 cents to $1.65 per $100 valuation has been called for today, Stephen Tuhy, jr., president, announced last night.

After discussion on the matter, delegates of the association to the federation will be instructed what to report at the special meeting of the federation next Tuesday night.

Comedy Tonight

"Rehearsal," a comedy depicting theater life, will be given by 20 male members of the Woodside Methodist Episcopal Church today at 8 p. m. at the church hall, Georgia avenue, Silver Spring, Md. Mrs. Victor Grotlisch is directing the cast which portrays all female characters.

Southern Md. 'Dust Pall' Laid To REA Contest

Special Dispatch to The Post

La Plata, Md., March 14.—Don't be alarmed! That pall you may have noticed in the vicinity of old farm houses in southern Maryland is not the Midwest type of dust storm.

The flying dust in Charles, St. Marys and Prince Georges counties is merely the result of a sudden demand for ancient lighting equipment. Paradoxical as it may seem, the demand is caused by a contest sponsored by the Tri-County Cooperative Association and the Rural Electrification Administration.

The contest, to be held in Chapel Point on May 6 and 7, will offer prizes for most novel conversions of ancient lighting equipment to modern electrical use. That's why the dust is flying in many attics and cellars. The women are dragging out nickle Rayo lamps, candlesticks, candelabra, hanging oil lamps and lanterns.

Miss Mary Graham, Charles County demonstration agent, has arranged for a meeting at the courthouse here on March 21 at 2 p. m., when Mrs. Elva S. Bohannan, REA lighting expert, will show how to convert old equipment.

River Ice Vanishes At Harpers Ferry

Harpers Ferry, W. Va., March 14. All ice from the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers here at their confluence disappeared yesterday after having been in evidence since early in January, and for a part of that time keeping the rivers locked with ice frozen solidly across.

The break-up occurred two weeks ago but gradually, doing no damage. Melting continued, with checks at night due to cold, and all evidence disappeared yesterday.

Stages of the water are near normal again, after having been up somewhat due to rains and melting snow and ice.

$1,540,330 Budget Asked In Arlington

Hanrahan Submits Estimate, Urging Continuation Of $2.70 Tax Rate

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The tentative budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, submitted to the county board yesterday by County Manager Frank C. Hanrahan, carries a total of $1,540,330 of which $630,800 represents the school budget. The county manager recommends the continuation of the present tax rate of $2.70, of which $1.50 is for general county purposes and $1.20 for schools.

The tentative budget, on which a public hearing will be held at the courthouse April 9 at 7:30 o'clock, carries an increase of $190,000 over the budget of $1,350,000 on which the county is operating until July 1.

General Fund Raised

The general fund, placed at $909,530, is $118,730 over that of last year, while the increase in the school fund amounts to $71,600.

"The budget as presented," County Manager Hanrahan informed the board, "provides about the same type of service which has been rendered for the past several years. Tax collections are based on an 80 per cent collection with an assessed valuation of $47,106,680."

Estimates Summarized

A general summary of expenditure estimates as submitted by the county manager follow:

For general government, including general administration, debt service, county board, county manager, elections, libraries, telephone exchange, sealer of weights and measures, protection of livestock and fowls, public utility commission, planning commission and clean-up campaign, $152,695.

Legal and judicial division—Commonwealth's attorney, county clerk, circuit court, county court and sheriff, $19,081.

Division of accounting and finance—Commissioner of revenue, accounting department, treasurer and purchasing department, $63,015.

Public Safety

Division of public safety—Policing and investigation, fire prevention, electrical inspecting, building inspection and zoning administrator, $165,935.

Division of public service—Engineering department, maintenance of courthouse, parks, scavenger, refuse and garbage, highway, road and street lighting, $134,910.

Division of streets and highways—Street and highway administration, maintenance, construction, street and highway, other capital outlays and street and highway contingent, $194,440.

Division of public health and welfare—Health department, laboratory, welfare administration, and confinement and care of prisoners, $58,864.

Sewer Division

Division of sewers—Administration, maintenance and operation, operation of plant and lift stations, $48,375.

Shop—Stores, variation contingent fund, $62,315.

For school fund—Administration, $10,805; instruction, $335,961; part-time instruction, $14,500; other instruction costs, $19,300; coordinate activities, $8,700; auxiliary agencies, $3,900; operation of school plants, $71,500; fixed charges, $5,025; maintenance of plants, $20,200; capital outlay, $505,991, and debt service, $124,809.

J. L. Thomas to Sail For Panama Monday

Special Dispatch to The Post

Hagerstown, March 14.—John L. (Jack) Thomas, native of Washington, who has been superintendent of the Highway Engineering & Construction Co., Security branch, and active in civic and sportsmen's circles here for eight years, announced that he is sailing for the Panama Canal Zone Monday. He has been appointed engineer-superintendent of construction with the U. S. Army Engineers. Mr. Thomas is president of the North American Rod and Gun Club, and a member of a number of other civic organizations.

Elder to Give Lecture

Luray, Va., March 14.—Elder I. N. H. Beahm, of Stokesville, will lecture tomorrow night at the Mount Zion Church on "Lutherans and Dunkards."

FIND the 4 Dogs!
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Former Marlboro Cashier Gets 18 Months as Embezzler

Seipp, Who Gave Self Up to Authorities, Says He Took the Money to Pay Hospital Bills for Wife, Children

Special Dispatch to The Post

Baltimore, Md., March 14.—William Edgar Seipp, 45, former cashier of the County Trust Company at Upper Marlboro, Md., today was sentenced to 18 months in prison after pleading guilty to embezzlement of $16,000.

Judge W. Calvin Chestnut, in United States District Court, imposed the sentence after Seipp had testified he took the bank funds to pay doctor and hospital bills for his wife and three children. He will serve his sentence at the Federal Penitentiary, Lewisburg, Pa.

Seipp disappeared from the bank February 8, 1937, the day examiners arrived for a routine check of the accounts. Shortages were discovered several days later and a warrant was issued for his arrest.

An incident, charging Seipp with embezzlement, was returned by a Federal grand jury in Baltimore in October, 1937. He was not heard of, however, until last February 3, when he surrendered to Federal authorities at Seattle.

Seipp told police he had earned a living for three years by working as a field hand. He said he had traveled from place to place on freight cars.

Dovell Blames Cost for Defeat Of Prison Bill

Gilkeson's Charge Of 'Politics' Held Unfounded

By the Associated Press

Richmond, Va., March 14.—Charges by Sheriff G. M. Gilkeson, of Augusta County, that "political activities" killed the jail reform program in the General Assembly drew replies today from Speaker Ashton Dovell and several other legislators.

Dovell said many factors entered into "postponement" of action on the bill to abolish the fee system of compensating sheriffs and place the officers on salaries, one of which was that the bill would have added many deputy sheriffs.

He cited the fact that in recent years the State police force had been increased, that at this year's session of the Assembly the troopers' salaries were increased and that fire wardens, game wardens and other law enforcement officials were "filling the counties with police." There was no definite assurance, he said, that the bill wouldn't have cost the localities money.

Charge "Unfounded"

Dovell added that the sheriffs' bill was "no new program designed by Gov. Price and the charge of politics cannot be substantiated." As a matter of fact, he observed, conditions were such that "if there had been a vote (in the Assembly) on an amendment to the Lord's Prayer, someone would have looked upon the votes as either Byrd or Price votes."

Meanwhile, Gov. Price said last night that he would refer the entire jail-reform subject back to the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council with the request that a new program be worked out for consideration of the 1942 General Assembly.

The chief executive yesterday vetoed his administration-sponsored bill setting up a division of corrections because, he said, "sinister and selfish interests" had killed the "constructive provisions" of the measure.

The Governor said he had been told by the attorney general that he saw no legal way the division of corrections could be financed under terms of the legislation. A companion bill to provide the necessary finances (H. B. 10) died in the last hours of the Assembly.

Fee System Condemned

The Assembly also killed a measure designed to abolish the fee system, of which action the Governor commented:

"The fee system as applied to the State's jailers has been universally condemned as a vicious political instrumentality for the exploitation not only of the State treasury but of the human beings who annually and in increasing numbers pass through our local jails. The jail as maintained in Virginia under the fee system is an outmoded relic of barbarism.

"The fight for the abolition of the fee system, the modernization of our jail system, and the departmentalization of the State's correctional functions will go on notwithstanding the serious setbacks administered to State progress by the General Assembly of 1940. I propose to refer this whole subject back to the Virginia advisory legislative council with the request that a new and complete penal program be worked out and placed before the people of Virginia for consideration at the next meeting of the Legislature."

Uniform Rates Urged for State Welfare Taxes

Fairer System Needed, Legislative Council Told by Patterson

Annapolis, March 14. — Basic changes in the State tax structure to provide funds for welfare work were urged on the legislative council today by J. Milton Patterson, State welfare director.

Patterson suggested that each county levy 3½ cents on each assessable $100 in property for old-age assistance; 1 cent for aid to dependent children; one-third cent for the needy blind and 1 cent for administrative costs, a total of 5 5/6 cents on each assessable $100.

The welfare director argued that a uniform rate over the State would be fairer than the present system of county-by-county assessment. The welfare tax rate in the counties in 1938-39 ranged from .0141 in Baltimore County to .0845 in Somerset County.

Patterson said the counties least able to pay, with the greatest relief problems, were assessed far higher than the wealthier counties.

He also urged enactments to keep relief records confidential; raising the age limit for aid to dependent children to 18 years instead of the present 16, if the child remains in school; and laws authorizing grants up to $40 monthly to old-age aid recipients and the needy blind in cases where medical and nursing care are needed. One half the $40 grant would be paid by the Federal Government.

Arlington Weighs Cuts In Speeds

Hearing Is Set On Ordinance Made Possible By Legislature

Authorized by the Virginia Legislature to regulate speeds on State highways, the Arlington County Board of Supervisors yesterday had before it an ordinance lopping 15 miles an hour from top speeds on the county's newest trafficway.

Hearings on the ordinance, prepared by Commonwealth's Attorney Lawrence W. Douglas, were set for March 30. Arlington is the only county in Virginia with the right to change speed control on through routes.

Should the ordinance be adopted, as expected, maximum speeds will be:

Lee boulevard, from Arlington Ridge road to Carlin Spring road, 40 miles an hour instead of 55; from Carlin Spring road to Fairfax County line, 55 miles.

On the following State highways, 35 miles an hour instead of 55:

Lee highway, from Dinwiddie street to North Roosevelt street; South Glebe road, from South Lang street to South Adams street; United States Route 1, from Columbia pike to Alexandria City line; Old Dominion drive, from North Glebe road to Fairfax County line; Columbia pike, from United States Route No. 1 to South Wayne street; Columbia pike, from South Glebe road to Fairfax County line; Washington boulevard, from North Buchanan street to North Roosevelt street.

On the following highways, 30 miles an hour:

Lee highway, from Fort Myer drive to North Dinwiddie street; Arlington Ridge road, from Army-Navy drive to the Alexandria City line.

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Hagerstown Area Lists First Traffic Fatality of Year

Special Dispatch to The Post

Hagerstown, Md., March 14.—Melvin C. Pearman, 21, of near Williamsport, Md., killed last night when the automobile in which he and two other youths were riding collided with the rear of a coal truck, was Washington County's first automobile fatality of 1940.

Norman Malott, 19, and Albert F. Wine, 20, both of Williamsport, are in the Washington County Hospital with serious injuries. The car in which the three were riding hit the loaded truck operated, by Donald McCauley, 24, of near this city, on the Williamsport pike.

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Jean Bennett Finds Time in Busy Career to Build a Happy Home

Active Club Woman Believes in Diversity

Mission Official, Gives Credit, However, For Ability to Maintain Apartment to Julia, Her Maid, Who Makes Delicious Nut Bread

By Martha Ellyn,
The Post Food Editor.

Martha Ellyn

THERE is today a very real and their identity as sbuccessful homemakers. Jean Bennett, superintendent of the Central Union Mission, the Mission Farm and the Children's Emergency Home Camp Bennett, is engaged in social service work that places her in the first rank, but she also has time to make a home for her father and mother, be a "mother" to a foster daughter and carry on her work as an ardent club member.

Visiting with her recently in her attractive apartment in the Mary Farr Perry Memorial, where she served excellently brewed tea and delicious sandwiches, I realized why she remains cheerful and attractive with all her serious duties and responsibilities. Charming of personality and mindful of correct grooming, she also has magnetism that draws one to her. No doubt these characteristics have done much to carry her through her busy life.

Was President of Two Clubs

And a busy life it is. In addition to her work as superintendent, she is a leader in women's clubs. In 1939 she was president of both the Washington Soroptomist Club and the Women's City Club. She is a past regional director of the South Atlantic American Federation of Soroptomists, a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club and vice president of the International Union of Gospel Missions. In 1935 Mrs. Bennett was chairman of the Women's Division of the Federal Housing Administration and with a spade presented her by Speaker Byrnes, turned the first spade of dirt in behalf of this organization's activities.

For the past three years every Saturday night, from 8:30 to 9, Mrs. Bennett has announced a broadcast from Station WOL, bringing to its listeners a part of the services held at the mission chapel, and music by the Mission Glee Club and Quartet.

Jean Bennett has a great love for children. Loosing her daughter some years ago she has contributed much to the comfort of unfortunate children's lives. Jo Ann Martin, a 16-year-old high school girl, makes her home with Mrs. Bennett. A charming, modest and intelligent girl, Jo Ann hopes to be a nurse when she finishes her high school work. The Children's Emergency Home was founded by Mrs. Bennett. In this home 40 children are cared for and in the summer, Mrs. Bennett takes 88 children each two weeks to the Camp Bennett, at Brookville, Md., for recreation and advancement.

Credit for the Maid

Mrs. Bennett gives credit to her competent colored maid, Julia, who has been with her ten years, as one of the reasons she is able to maintain a home along with her many responsibilities. She also said that she makes an effort not to become so absorbed in her work that many other worthwhile things of life are crowded out and thinks that she is able to do her work because of her diversified interests.

The sandwiches Mrs. Bennett served with her tea were made by Julia. I came away with the recipe for the nut bread used in making some of the sandwiches. This is the way Julia makes them.

Nut Bread

Beat until soft 2 tablespoons butter. Add ½-cup sugar and blend until creamy. Sift before measuring 2 cups of bread flour. Resift with 2½ teaspoons baking powder and 2-3 teaspoon salt. Beat until light 1 egg, then add 1 cup milk and beat. Stir the liquid into the dry ingredients until blended only. Add ¾-cup broken nut meats. Place the dough in greased pan. Bake the bread in a moderate oven, 375 degrees for about half-hour.

Rolled tea sandwiches are another kind Mrs. Bennett serves with tea. She likes cream cheese and olive filling and makes them according to the following directions.

Afternoon tea is a pleasant custom. Mrs. Jean Bennett, widely known social worker and club woman, is shown in the picture above as she served tea in her apartment and told of the interesting work she is doing at the Central Union Mission

Contest Runners-up

Mrs. Emma Horan, 2708 Thirteenth street, Arlington, Va.—Brittle Crisp Cookies.

Mrs. Grace F. Hiehle, 3422 S. Dakota avenue northeast—Fig Bran Cookies.

Mrs. O. J. Walter, 1334 D street northeast—Sugar Cookies.

Mrs. Jessamine G. Charles, 1 E street northeast—Orange Nut Cookies.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murata, 2225 N street northwest—Yum Yum Cookies.

Mrs. May Griswold, 1209 Tenth street northwest—Butterscotch Fingers.

Mrs. May Barnett, 143 Eleventh street northeast—Peanut Cookies.

Helen Richter, 24 Rhode Island avenue northeast — Cherry Cookies.

Mrs. Bernard J. Oliver, 819 Richmond avenue—Date-Honey Pinwheels.

Ruth Fullmer, 2219 Minnesota avenue southeast—Butterscotch Cookies.

Mrs. P. M. George, 181 V street northeast—Moravian Cookies.

Maude W. Guess, 1710 E street southeast—Sand Tarts.

Mrs. Elinor Bradley, 3545 Albermarle street northwest—Crackled Ginger Snaps.

Mrs. Hannah Paker, 181 V street northeast — Everkrantze Cookies.

Jane M. Hartel, 2212 Eye street northwest—Nut Delights.

Mrs. R. L. Holmes, 236 Massachusetts avenue northeast—Bittersweet Chocolate Cookies.

Mrs. A. Wotier, 1722 C street northeast—Orange Honey Drops.

Canned Asparagus Fine for Salads

Canned asparagus lends itself to a great variety of salad combinations. It is excellent served alone on lettuce, with any desired salad dressing. Mayonnaise is probably the best liked dressing for this, although a well seasoned French dressing, to which a bit of chopped onion, green pepper and pimiento have been added, makes a delightful variation.

Asparagus and Celery Salad may be made of 1 No. 2 can asparagus tips, 2 cups of celery cubes, 1 Spanish onion chopped, lettuce or romaine. Marinate the asparagus and celery in separate dishes, using a well-seasoned French dressing for this purpose. Put them in a cold place and let them stand an hour in the dressing. Drain, and arrange on the lettuce, adding a well-seasoned mayonnaise. Sprinkle the onion over the mayonnaise or boiled dressing, as desired. Garnish with radishes, cut to resemble roses. Serves six.

Tea Tidbit

Try this new tea tidbit: Pat rich biscuit dough 1-3-inch thick. Spread it generously with strained honey mixed with creamed butter and a little cinnamon. Roll, then cut in ¼-inch slices. Place in a baking pan and keep in the refrigerator until serving time, then tuck in a moderate oven for 7 or 8 minutes—until well browned. Pass them hot.

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Prize Cookies Delight All Ages

Honey Sour Cream Treat Captures First Contest Award

By The Post Food Editor.

THE COOKIE jar has eternal popularity. All ages seem to enjoy cookies, whether they are chewy or crisp, spicy or mild, large or bite-size. Many and varied are the recipes submitted by the contestants in this week's Post recipe contest. Here are the winners:

Honey Sour Cream Cookies

1st Prize, $3

Mrs. Hilda Urban
308 Seventh street northeast

Mrs. Urban

RECIPE: Cream 1 cup shortening, 1 cup honey, 1½ cups brown sugar and 4 egg yolks. Add ¼ cup sour cream, then sift together 4 1-3 cups flour, ⅛ teaspoon salt and 1 teaspoon soda and add. Last add 1 cup all-bran and 1 cup chopped nut meats. In case all flour is preferred to all-bran, use 5¼ cups flour. Drop by spoonfuls on greased cookie sheet and bake at 350 degrees for 12 to 15 minutes. After taking from oven, let pan cool for 1 minute then remove cookies at once, otherwise they will stick.

Dream Bars

2d Prize, $2

Mrs. Milton R. Cox,
127 C street northeast

Mrs. Cox

RECIPE: Mix together until crumby, ½ cup butter, ½ cup brown sugar and 1 cup flour. Press out flat in a large flat pan. Bake in a moderate oven for 10 minutes, cool a little and cover with the following mixture. Mixture—to 1 cup brown sugar, add 1 teaspoon baking powder, 2 tablespoons flour and ½ teaspoon salt. Add 2 beaten eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 cup chopped nuts and 1½ cups shredded coconut. Cover the first part and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

Raisin Cookies

$1 Prize

Mrs. Ena A. Shepherd,
1360 Maple View place southeast

Mrs. Shepherd

RECIPE: Cream ½ cup butter and add 1¼ cups brown sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add 1 whole egg and beat well. Mix and sift together, 2 cups our, ½ teaspoon salt, 2¼ teaspoons baking powder, and ½ teaspoon cinnamon and add to the first mixture, alternately with 1-3 cup milk. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 cups seeded raisins and ½ cup chopped nuts. Drop by spoonful on a buttered cookie sheet and brush lightly with slightly beaten egg yolk, combined with 1½ tablespoons cream. Bake in a moderately hot oven, 375 degrees for about 15-18 minutes or until golden brown on top. Makes 30 to 35 cookies.

Peanut Butter Cookies

$1 Prize

Mrs. T. R. Crawford,
151 Todd place northeast, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Crawford

RECIPE: Cream ½ cup of butter or other shortening and ½ cup peanut butter. Add ½ cup white sugar gradually and cream thoroughly. Add ½ teaspoon vanilla and 1 egg and beat until fluffy. Add 1¼ cups flour and 1 teaspoon baking powder sifted together. Form into small balls, press into cookie shapes and bake in a moderate oven, 375 degrees, for 10 to 15 minutes.

Recipe Contest

THEME—Use of Raisins in Cookery.

QUALIFICATION — Recipes must be kitchen-tested, practical, clearly written and exact and level measurements given. Oven temperatures and length of time for cooking must be given. All entries must be signed in long hand. Only one entry will be judged from a person. Number of servings should be given.

CLOSING DATE—Noon, March 16.

PRIZES—First, $3; second, $2; third, fourth and fifth, $1 each.

RUNNERS-UP will be given honorable mention.

Photographs of contestants should be sent if possible.

Mail entries to Martha Ellyn, The Post Food Editor.

Raisins and Peanut Butter Employed In Winning Recipes

Fingers

$1 Prize

Miss Vella Winner,
3133 Connecticut avenue, Washington, D. C.

Miss Winner

RECIPE: Cream ¼ pound butter and 5 tablespoons pulverized sugar. Add 1 tablespoon ice water and 1 tablespoon vanilla. Work in 2 cups pastry flour, and ¼ teaspoon salt. Pinch off piece size of walnut and flatten in palm of hand. Place 2 pecan halves in center, fold dough over nuts and roll between palms to make shape large in center and tapered at each end. Bend ends to crescent shape. Bake on cookie sheet at 375 degrees for 25 minutes, when cool roll in powdered sugar Makes 25 cookies.

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A Woman's New York

By Alice Hughes

Window Display Now Has Code Of Art With Rules and Taboos

New York, March 14.

YOU may think that if you own a fancy store fronting on our Fifth avenue somewhere in the fabulous Fifties, what you put in your store's windows is strictly your business. That if you want to install a couple of nanny three beautiful models in swim suits to halt the passerby, it is up to you. Well it isn't by any manner of means. The contents of Fifth avenue windows is strictly the business of the Fifth Avenue Association, which is headed by Walter Hoving, a store president himself.

HUGHES

That outfit can be pretty tough when somebody steps out of what they think is the party line. You may not believe it, but until five or six years ago no swishy store in the class shopping belt used window dummies with heads—just torsos, if you please. When a store finally came out with beautiful heads on its window mannequins, the news ran like a forest fire through the rag business. It was as breathtaking as the first steamboat.

The association now has a department of window display standards, headed by Miss Jean McLaren, a specialist in this field. For many years both motion and sound were forbidden in these sacred windows, but at Christmas, 1938, the avenue went crazy and broke every known rule. One great store filled every window with golden bells and their pealing could be heard across the street. This caused a tremendous fuss. Finally, the association realized that it was living in the fourth decade of the Twentieth Century, and motion is permitted in the windows—but sound, however innocent, which can be heard on the sidewalk, is still under the ban.

GIRL ABOUT TOWN—John Mason Brown, our handsome dramatic critic who also picks up a few pounds every year by lecturing, comes back from a tour of the Midwest giving our civic pride a nasty knock. Specifically, the dream man of the aisle seats says that the Chicago production of the year's great comedy, "Life with Father," is superior to the one now playing to standees at the Empire Theater on Broadway. He points to the Chicago performance of Mr. Percy Waram, as father, and Lillian Gish, as Vinnie, as being very fine indeed. Our troupe is good, but Brother Brown likes the Windy City lot better.

Warm, Pink Tones Are What Make Skin Attractive

Hollywood, Calif.—A skin pale as a magnolia blossom may have some poetic value in books but in reality it appears lifeless and uninteresting. The most beautiful skin is one with some red undertones. If these are not possessed naturally, makeup, diet and certain apparel colors help achieve the effect.

Use a foundation cream at least one shade darker than the skin and with plenty of warm pink tones in it. Powder should be just a bit lighter than the foundation, with less of the red tones. We don't advocate anyone destroying the translucent look that is so attractive. Be sure the foundation is set before applying the powder. Otherwise the skin will have a blotched appearance. Lipstick should be a clear, true red.

Local Beauties Select Easter Finery to Suit Their Own Types They Sponsor Pert Sailors, Toques and Kidskin Fedoras

The toque, good for every age and taste, is in again this spring—this one a confection of blue birds, emerald green toyo, blue veiling and bows for good measure. Worn by Mrs. Elmer Collins, above

A green kidskin hat seems the essence of spring, and cheerful for immediate wear. For the tailored woman, a swashbuckling kid fedora with a brilliant red tipped feather. Worn by auburn-haired Mrs. Margaret Anderson

Everyone likes a sailor, especially the kind that can be worn day after day without boredom. Such a one is this navy straw, pierced with a pheasant quill and red streamers. Modelled by Mrs. Lois Beverly

Harris & Ewing Photos

Mary Haworth's Mail

Girl's Fiance Gradually Becomes Wastrel, Gambler, Drunkard; Is She 'Failing' Him? If So, How?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: My fiance and I have been engaged for several years, and while we have several times set a definite date for marriage, there has always been some financial difficulty or illness to prevent it. At first, we seemed to mean a great deal to each other. But lately there's something wrong and I begin to wonder if we could be happy even if we married.

My fiance drinks heavily and while I'm not a prude about drinking, I do believe in self-control. He gambles; plays poker several nights a week until all hours; spends most of his leisure time at "beer joints," and has given up church work. I can't help thinking that the money he throws away should be saved for our marriage.

I am not afraid to face marriage on a limited budget, but I am afraid to face it when I am not reasonably sure of my partner's dependability. I have tried to mention this to him but he said he was enjoying himself and thought I was mean and selfish to begrudge him any pleasure he could find. He demands an account of all my actions but doesn't want to tell me about his. Nor will he try to like any of the things I like.

I suggested breaking the engagement but he seemed so hurt, and protested his love for me so convincingly, that I didn't. He said he would reform after marriage But I don't believe in "reforming" people; I think persons should be decent for the sake of decency; so I find it hard to accept his promise. When he isn't drinking, he is kind and generous, but the life he is leading is ruining his health and I'm sure must detract from his work.

I've thought a great deal about making our married life happy and I realize that I have much to learn; but I feel that I have a right to expect my fiance to do his part in saving money and living on a higher plane than at present. I am beginning to doubt his love for me. Could he love me and behave as he does? He is 26, and should have out lived the "wild oats" stage and be ready to assume responsibility.

It would hurt greatly to give him up, as I have been loyal for several years and there aren't many eligible men in our small town. But I do want to get something worthwhile from life and we just don't have any mental companionship. He didn't use to be like this, and I feel that I must have failed him in some way, or he wouldn't drink so much. I try to understand his moods; have learned to like some of the things he enjoys and to guard my tongue closely so as not to irritate him. Perhaps you can show us who is at fault, and in what way. Your opinions and suggestions will be appreciated. CONFUSED.

The Man Is a Weakling, Flunking Life's Tests

DEAR CONFUSED: By the simple process of setting down the facts in black and white, it seems to me that you would have found your confusion half clarified. And by re-reading carefully what you had written, I should think you would have found the answer to your problem staring you boldly in the face. Plainly your fiance is a weak sister; thriftless, evasive, grossly self-indulgent and unwilling to face the morrow or draft a plan of action that would make it better than today.

His shoddy performance cannot be laid at your door. It is not you who are failing him, but he who is failing you. You are not witnessing a man's moral disintegration, so much as you are watching a weakling flunk a series of tests in the School of Life. In view of the fact that he rates about zero in ability to "take it," you should be glad that your marriage was indefinitely postponed until you got the measure of the man's true worth.

Don't set any store by his protestations of love and promise to reform after marriage. He is not so much in love with you as he is vainly and lazily dependent on your long-suffering love of him. That's why he beats his breast at the suggestion of breaking the engagement. If he did love you, he would display a hard-working interest in promoting your happiness. Since he is concerned solely with his own pleasures, and takes it for granted — with cast-iron complacency—that you are waiting to claim him on his terms, you would be forfeiting all hopes of happily self-respecting wifehood in marrying him.

It's too bad there are few eligible men in your small town, but that's no excuse for marrying a fellow who would turn your life into a constant headache. Aside from his weakness of character, which is reason enough for not wedding him, there is the further ominous fact—already so clearly indicated—that you have nothing in common, intellectually and socially. He lives, as you say, on an altogether different (and lower) plane than you, and this difference will be increasingly emphasized as year follows year.

The spiritual tragedy which follows when a superior woman marries a man of limited scope is prophetically told in Tennyson's "Locksley Hall," in these words—"Thus it shall be; thou shalt lower to his level, day by day, what is fine within thee growing coarse to sympathize with clay. As the husband is, the wife is; thou art mated with a clown, and the grossness of his nature shall have weight to drag thee down."

M. H.

Svelte Tip: Limit Liquid At Mealtime

It Expands Stomach And Makes Room For More Food

By Ida Jean Kain

NEXT time you go out to dinner with a man—eat! It seems that man's pet aversion is the woman who is "on a diet!"

He probably likes to do the ordering. And when he asks what you like, it is patently your cue to say, "Why, you order, Cary"—assuming Mr. Grant is your escort—and believe me, he won't miss a calorie!

But if you know what's good for you, you'll eat!

Eating is manifestly a social function. Dieting is something you do alone. Like crying. Unless you want to insult your host, you will enjoy your food so that he can feel he has made the evening a success.

Thumbs Down

If your man is a gourmand, you may take it for granted that he considers himself a gourmet. But if you diet while he dines, he is not so sure—and it is upsetting to his peace of mind.

The thumbs down policy on dieting is merely another man's endearing inconsistencies. Most of them put a woman permanently on the fence. When a man proclaims that he likes to see a woman eat, she has to read his mind to know that what he really means is he dosn't want to see her diet. That is an entirely different matter. And when a man avers that he likes a girl to have "some meat on her bones," it only takes a bit of sleuthing to discover that the ones he takes out are streamlined!

The smart thing, aside from courtesy, is to spare your friends as much on your diet as possible. Too much fanfare is made about diet in the first place! The whole thing has been played up too much. A girl can keep her weight under control simply as a matter of habit. here are a few basic rules which, in the long run, determine whether or not the weight stays where it belongs.

Easy on the Salt

One of the first of these is the habit of trimming the fat from the meat. That can be done any time—and it should be! You can have twice as much lean meat for the same number of calories that you can if the fat were left on. Another keeping svelte tip is to limit the mealtime liquids to one glass per meal—and that applies to all liquids. If you wash the food down with water, it stimulates the appetite, stretches the stomach, and makes room for more food.

Closely connected with this rule is one which restricts the use of salt. Salt sparingly to keep slim. In the first place, salt makes you thirsty. Moreover, it holds water in the tissues—it makes you water-logged!

One of the never-to-be-broken rules should be: Fruit for dessert. If you take any other kind, stick to the low calorie group. Many gourmets prefer cheese with fruit, sherbets, or such delicacies as grapefruit with brandy. None of these is high in calories.

You won't be popular if you diet when you are invited to dine—but you're not as likely to be invited to dine tete-a-tete if you are fat! The best solution is to make a habit of the keeping slim rules that cut down on calories without restricting your diet.

Appetizer

Try this new, colorful appetizer for luncheon or dinner; mould cleaned, cooked shrimps in a tart gelatin. Add some chipped seasonings such as celery, green peppers and pimientos. Pour into a mould and chill. Cut into inch cubes and serve several to a portion in small sherbet cups. Top with cocktail sauce. This makes a delicious prelude to a holiday meal.

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The Gentler Sex

By MALVINA LINDSAY

Matutinal Mystery

Why do all those who arise at six,
Parade the virtue of country hicks,
And assume that those who arise at eight
Undoubtedly had with Sin-a date?

Today's Social Notes

From The Truthtown Torch

Mrs. Bartholomew Mink and Mrs. Otis Tinfoil hurriedly took off by plane yesterday for Nassau in the hopes of getting in a few days there before the season completely closes, so that they may hold their own conversationally in the post-Easter gayety. Mrs. Mink and Mrs. Tinfoil will return by plane early next week.

Marine Art

Society came out of its Lenten seclusion last night to attend a preview at the Neo-Modern Art Gallery of the fish exhibit of Mr. Philander Plunkette, who has recently returned from the Bahamas. Mr. Plunkette's trophies, stuffed and mounted, were caught by him single-handed—with only the aid of his fishing guide.

Printed leaflets containing scientific descriptions of each fish, also weights and measurements, were given the guests at the preview. Feminine guests "Oh-ed" and "Ah-ed" in great rapture as they viewed the fish specimens through their lorgnettes.

Mr. Plunkette gave an informal lecture detailing his experiences in catching the fish. The exhibit will remain open throughout next week, Mr. Plunkette speaking daily.

With The Gourmets

Mr. Nicholas Bainbridge Putter, noted bon vivant and raconteur, won a prize at the Housewives' Food Fair last week with his lemon meringue pie a la Montezuma.

Mr. J. Hollingsworth Dripp, who always entertains so delightfully at his modernistic apartment, was host last night at a dinner prepared entirely by himself after the guests arrived. While the guests looked on fascinatedly, Mr. Dripp prepared a rare onion soup, broiled a steak, mixed a salad and even made an apple pie. The guests, who assembled at 7:30, sat down to the repast about 11 p. m. Following the dinner, Mr. Dripp took his guests on a tour of his etchings.

Mr. Caesar DeBilk is reported to have left for Reno following a controversy with his wife over culinary matters. Mr. DeBilk, a noted connoisseur of food, is understood to have strode out of his house never to return, following a dinner served by Mrs. DeBilk at which the wine was not cooled to just the right temperature, at which the salad dressing contained a fraction too much oil, and at which one of the seasonings was left out of the capon stuffing. Mr. DeBilk is widely known as an expert in the making of creamed crab.

Guess Who

What glamorous deb of the current season is looking around aggressively for an eligible bridegroom?

What millionaire widow who has recently taken an apartment here has her eye out for a potential husband with Cabinet or ambassadorial possibilities?

What wealthy feminine visitor is looking around for a charity with social prestige to become interested in?

What hostess is trying to decide which Presidential candidate's wife to give a tea or luncheon for?

What mother of a subdeb is being especially nice to society's elderly bellwethers?

What father of an April bride is wondering where the money is coming from?

At the Tea

"Have you seen anything of Grace Gadd? She's wearing a violet turban—"

"There she is, over by the punch bowl."

"No, that's Adele Van Husk—and besides he turban's geraniums."

"Say, who is that stunning-looking woman with Adele—in the petunia pillbox?"

"I don't know—Wait, there's Grace" . . . No, that's not her turban—that's morning glories.

"Don't you love that pink rose turban?"

"Which one?"

"By the rubber plant."

"But there are three—"

"Oh, the one with the bird."

"Which bird? Oh say, there's Mrs. Trott in the blue turban—of forget-me-nots—"

"Which forget-me-nots?"

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R-M College Benefit Tonight

Representative and Mrs. Colgate W. Darden, jr., Dr. and Mrs. Austin Clark and Dr. Lucile Dooley are among the patrons for the recital of Lucile Barrow Turner, Southern singer, composer and mimic, tonight in the small ballroom of the Willard Hotel at 8:30 o'clock. This recital is for the benefit of the student loan fund of Randolph-Macon College for Women.

A number of parties are being arranged by members of the Washington alumnae of this college for the recital this evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Sheffey 2d will take a group of guests, including Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Bramhall, Mrs. Charles H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton, Miss Sarah V. Barrow, Miss Mabel G. Haller and Miss Mary E. North.

Mrs. Meade Stull will take a party of eight to the program and later to supper at her home in Arlington County. Her guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Miller, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Root, and Mr. John Jacobs.

This benefit program in a way replaces the annual banquet always given near Founders' Day, March 12, by local alumnae of this college, which is nearing its half-century mark.

Those in charge of tickets for this event include, under Mrs. Algernon S. Gardiner, jr., Mrs. Preston Edsall, Mrs. Raymond Soderberg, Miss Margaret Foley, Miss Susan Richmond, Mrs. Edward F. Sheffey 2d, Mrs. W. L. Bageant, Mrs. H. L. Savage and Miss Louise Copenhaver.

Prepare for Coming Sorority Convention

Post Staff Photo

Preparing for the national conclave of Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Sorority at Wardman Park Hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week, are Dr. Margaret Stroh, head of the English department of Wilson Teachers' College, president of the local group and chairman of the convention; Miss Margaret Patterson, president of Alpha Chapter, and Miss Louise Moore, president of Beta

Kensington Club To Hear Children

The Children's Studios of Speech and Dramatic Art will present the program at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Washington this afternoon at the home of Mrs. William H. Ronsaville, Washington street, Kensington.

Sonia Katz and Marie Hess will give a scene from "Mary Stuart," Raymond McCutcheon will give the monodrama, "Darn Girls," and Suzanne Braman, the monodrama, scenes from "Mary Poppins."

Mrs. Thorpe Tells Of Auto Instruction

Stresses Importance of Teaching Youths Safe Driving Before They Get Permits; Course Is Given at Abbot School

By Jessie Ash Arndt
The Post Club Editor

"Teaching our young people to drive before they receive drivers' permits is winning the battle for safety in the first trenches." This slogan, originated by Mrs. George C. Thorpe, chairman of the Woman's Safety Committee of the American Automobile Association, in hearings before the House and Senate subcommittees on appropriations, was her subject yesterday in a talk at a luncheon meeting of the League of Republican Women.

Introduced by Mrs. Edward Everett Gann, president of the league, Mrs. Thorpe emphasized the value of instruction in both the theory and practice of safe driving for young people of high school age. The Woman's Safety Committee was responsible for the idea of establishing a drivers' course in Abbot Vocational School. This was the objective of the committee last year and one for which Mrs. Thorpe appeared before both the Senate and House subcommittees on appropriations.

As a result, an active class of boys has now had 52 hours in a demonstration car and 8 hours each behind the wheel, under expert instruction. The car is provided through the generosity of the American Automobile Association.

This year the woman's safety committee and the men's advisory board have as their objective, she said, the extension of the appropriation for driving instruction, to include one white and one colored high school and one colored vocational school. Mrs. Thorpe will appear before the House subcommittee on appropriations in a few days in support of this.

As valuable as instruction in the theory of driving has been since its integration into the school program, she said it was recognized as necessary to have it supplemented by actual driving courses.

Emphasizing the imperative need for safe driving, Mrs. Thorpe pointed out that the motor registration in the United States is 2¼ times as large as in all the rest of the world put together. The average registration throughout the United States is one car for every five persons, but in the District, it is one to every three. In the fashionable suburb of Spring Valley, it rises to two cars to every one resident.

This density of vehicular traffic, plus a high-speed potentiality, has had a direct bearing on current traffic fatalities and casualties, she pointed out.

Within the last ten years, the fatalities related to the high-school age group have increased 130 per cent; those involving the college group, 157 per cent, and those of the middle-aged group, 160 per cent. Only is a decrease to be found in admittedly the most helpless group, those from 4 to 14 years of age, which shows a drop of 25 per cent in fatalities.

Mrs. Thorpe ascribed this decrease first to the schoolboy patrols, of which there are 275,000 in the country, who daily direct 8,000,000 of their classmates over the intersections, and second to the class instruction sponsored in the elementary schools by the American Automobile Association.

So successful was the result of this education among the elementary grades, that the safety department of the A. A. A. in conjunction with foremost educators in this country, brought out an advanced series for classroom work, known as "The Sportsmanlike Driving Series," which is used in the high schools.

Among the many guests at the luncheon yesterday were Mrs. Robert H. Taft, Mrs. Bruce Barton, Mrs. Hamilton Fish and Mrs. Clarence Hancock.

Nazis Not Starving, Lecturer Tells Woman's Democratic Club

The German people are living on an unbalanced diet but they are by no means starving, Lothrop Stoddard, author and lecturer, told members of the Woman's National Democratic Club last night. Addressing them at their Thursday dinner at the clubhouse, he offered himself as proof of his assertion.

"I gained 12 pounds while in Germany," he said, "and, although I have peeled off some of it since, I have done it without dieting in any way, which would indicate there is an overabundance of starch in the German diet."

Mrs. David Tucker Brown, president of the club, introduced Mr. Stoddard. He said he saw in Germany absolutely no signs of emaciation or starvation. He pointed out that they had not been so well off for several years, so far as food is concerned, and probably are used to it.

Mr. Stoddard went into Germany to interview Hitler and did not come out until he had succeeded. Moreover, he had chats with Goebbels, minister of propaganda, and Himmler, head of the secret police. He had to confess that personally, they proved cordial and friendly and gave him gracious receptions.

In view of the big "build-up" which confronted him on his visit to the gorgeous new chancery in Berlin, Mr. Stoddard said he had expected to find der Fuehrer stiff and formal. The chancery is architecturally imposing with flunkies in blue and silver uniforms around, and he looked for much ceremony. On the contrary, he said, Hitler left his desk at the far end of the magnificent hall, advanced to meet him and gave him a 20-minute interview on a plane of informality and friendliness. The speaker compared it also to the occasion when he interviewed Mussolini and had to walk the entire length of an immense room while Il Duce just sat and looked at him.

Mr. Stoddard described Goebbels as a slight, small man, typical of the Rhineland country from which he came, with an alert mind and a sense of humor.

His visit to the headquarters of the Gestapo, to see Himmler, he said, was one of the most interesting experiences of his stay in Germany, as the central office of the dreaded secret police looked just like any big, modern, efficient office, with stenographers clicking away at typewriters and everybody apparently busy. "There wasn't a gimlet-eyed sleuth or plainclothes man in sight," he told his hearers. Himmler also surprised him because he found the head of this feared organization looked like a schoolmaster of 40 and not at all sinister in appearance.

The German people are not keen about the war, said Mr. Stoddard, but look upon it as a dirty chore to get through with. Everything seems casual. There is a feeling of drama, underneath, but it is not visible on the surface.

Miss Ida Pruitt To Give Talk On Chinese

Invitations Issued To Address Tuesday At Chevy Chase

Mrs. Frederick Ernest Farrington has issued invitations for a showing of Rey Scott's natural color film "China's Comeback," and a talk by Miss Ida Pruitt, of Peiping and Hongkong, on the "Chinese Industrial Cooperatives." The program will be presented in the auditorium of the Chevy Chase Junior College, Tuesday evening, at 8:30, after which Mrs. Farrington will give a reception for her guests.

Mme. Lin Yu Tang, wife of the noted Chinese author, has described "China's Comeback" as "the most beautiful picture ever to come out of China." The film is a poignant screen story in natural colors. It covers China's march along the road to modern civilization; China's desperate struggle and rapid progress toward industrial reorganization, economic reconstruction and refugee rehabilitation. The part of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives also is portrayed in the film. The picture was made by Rey Scott, war correspondent and Life cameraman. Mr. Scott parallels the picture with running comments.

Miss Pruitt, chairman of the promotion committee of the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives, has come recently from Hongkong where she was associated with the international committee of the movement. Before joining the Chinese Industrial Cooperatives Miss Pruitt was for 20 years the head of the social service department of the Rockefeller Hospital of the Peiping Union Medical College. She was born in China and has spent most of her life there. She has a first-hand story to tell of this new movement to help Chinese help themselves. Nearly 3,000 local cooperative units have been established in the less than two years the movement has been in existence.

Mrs. Farrington will use Chinese cakes, candies and tea as a part of the supper which she will serve at the reception. She will be assisted in serving by a group of women from the Chinese Embassy and community.

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Plaque Presented to Hospital Honors Retiring Mrs. Weller

Head of Recreational Work in the Ward At Children's Leaves After 16 Years; Junior League Volunteers Pay Tribute

A bronze plaque honoring Mrs. Mary Weller, who is retiring after 16 years of service in charge of recreational work in the ward of Children's Hospital, was presented to the hospital yesterday afternoon by Junior League volunteers who have been associated with her during recent years.

The presentation was made when the plaque was unveiled by Loel Follensby, a 4-year-old patient. It has been placed on the door of the playroom. The members of the Junior League, inspired by the example of Mrs. Weller's work, desired to present the plaque in her honor to perpetuate the ideals which she has carried out in her long period of service at the institution.

The Junior League members who presented the gift were Miss Fontaine Flannery, Miss Virginia Flannery, Miss Isabelle Ogilby, Mrs. Allen E. Walker, jr., and Miss Lesley Burchell.

A tea followed the simple presentation ceremony.

Among those attending were Miss Mattie Gibson, superintendent of the hospital; Mrs. Ridley McLean, who endowed the playroom in memory of her mother; hospital alumnae who had special training under Mrs. Weller; members of the ladies' board, including Mrs. William W. Mackall, chairman of the Junior League Children's Hospital advisory committee; Mrs. Louis F. Peak, chairman of Junior League volunteers working at the hospital; Miss Sidney Beall, Miss Dudley Gregory and Miss Ann Dudley Flannery.

Norwegian Minister Patron

The Minister of Norway and Mme. Munthe de Morgenstierne are among the patrons and patronesses for the benefit dance sponsored by the Finnish-American Society of Washington at Almas Temple, 1315 K street northwest, this evening. Proceeds will be turned over to the Minister of Finland, Hjalmar J. Procope.

Catholic Daughters Plan Benefit Party

Associated Press Photo

Plans for a card party and dance at the Willard Hotel April 4, under auspices of Court District of Columbia, Catholic Daughters of America, are being made by this committee, shown at a recent meeting. Left to right—Miss Annabel Arendes, program chairman; Miss Charlotte Urda, co-chairman of prizes; Miss Josephine Walsh, grand regent; Miss Katherine Ruppert, general chairman; Miss Jennie Sims, patron and patroness chairman. Proceeds will be used for welfare work

Red Cross Unit Fetes Officers

The public relations committee of the D. C. chapter of the American Red Cross entertained at tea after a business meeting yesterday afternoon at the Junior League Club, 2001 Massachusetts avenue. Mrs. Frederick W. Pennoyer, jr., presided at the tea table.

Miss Mabel T. Boardman, chairman of the volunteer special services, and Gen. F. R. Keefer, chairman of the District Red Cross Chapter, were guests of honor.

The following members were among those attending. Earl A. Nash, chairman; Mrs. Merton B. Tice, vice chairman; Mrs. Charles Dillon, in charge of radio; Mrs. Frederick W. Pennoyer, jr., in charge of speakers; Mrs. William S. Anderson, Mrs. Farnham Blair, Mrs. Robert T. C. Humphreys, Mrs. Franklin Karns, Miss Jean Kingman, Mrs. J. P. Kreeger, Mrs. E. Brooke Lee, Miss Marjorie Lincoln, Miss Ruth Ellen Paul, Miss Stellita Stapleton, Mrs. Leslie Clark Stevens, Mrs. Gerard W. Wood, Miss Ruth Woodson and Otto S. Lund, chapter manager, ex-officio member.

Historian to Talk In D.A.R. Broadcast

The D. A. R. radio committee, of which Mrs. Lee R. Pennington, jr., is chairman, will present Dr. C. Arthur Cornelson, now engaged in private research work in American history, in a broadcast on Station WMAL this morning at 10 o'clock.

A graduate of Harvard University, Dr. Cornelson taught for many years at Washington State University and at Wabash College, Indiana. His subject this morning will be "The Place Culture Should Play in a Democracy." Mrs. Edgar B. Meritt, vice chairman of the committee, will introduce him.

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Madame Chairman

—by Suzanne

Grandmothers From Many Parts of U. S. To Visit Washington Early in April

GRANDMOTHERS are on the march and they're coming to Washington!

The National Grandmothers Club, headed by Mrs. Marie K. Brown, of Chicago, is organizing grandmothers from all parts of the Nation for a trip to Washington the first four days in April. They aren't coming to ask for pensions for themselves, reforms for the rest of us or special privileges for their grandchildren—they're just coming on a visit, to see the cherry blossoms, the Capitol, Mount Vernon, the Washington Monument and the White House.

Don't get the idea that the grandmothers are going to be old ladies with bonnets tied under their chins, either. To give you an idea who some of the grandmothers are that belong to the club we have a few right here in Washington. There are such leaders as Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Ernest Humphrey Daniel, president of the District Federation; Mrs. Virginia White Speel, Republican National Committeewoman for the District; Mrs. Kratan Kerans, president of the District Society, Daughters of Founders and Patriots.

Others are Mrs. Margaret H. Haney, Mrs. James T. Howard, Mrs. Roberta E. Jacobs, Mrs. Daniel Lee Moorman, Mrs. John C. Shaw, Mrs. Carrie A. Stillions, Mrs. Josephine Talks, Mrs. Harriet Vaughn Rigdon and Mrs. William M. Collins.

Mrs. Dunbar, unfortunately, will not be here to greet the other grandmothers when they come to the Capital. She leaves a week from tomorrow for a month's trip taking her to seven States. She will go first to Arizona to attend the conference of the State Federation; from there to Missouri to be present at a meeting at Stephens College dealing with consumers' problems; then to Michigan, Arkansas, Ohio, Tennessee and Alabama, to attend the federation conventions in each of those States. She will return to Washington April 19.

AND—speaking of the activities of the general federation president, she will receive members of the Forest Park Club, of Baltimore, Tuesday at headquarters, 1734 N street.

NEWCOMB CLUB MEETS—The Newcomb Club, of Bethesda, will be addressed by Dr. W. M. Gewehr, of American University, at its luncheon meeting today at the Highlands. He will be presented by Mrs. Roger H. Eisinger, chairman of the international relations section, and will speak on "Some Aspects of the Present International Situation." Mrs. William N. Morell, the president, will preside, and hostesses will be Mrs. A. C. Foster, Mrs. William H. Swanger and Mrs. H. H. Curry.

OHIO GIRLS' BANQUET—Mrs. John M. Vorys, wife of Representative Vorys, of the Twelfth District of Ohio, will be the guest speaker tomorrow night at the fourteenth annual banquet of the Ohio Girls Club of Washington. The dinner will e held at the Women's City Club, 736 Jackson place, at 7 o'clock, with Arista Huber, a past president, as chairman. She will be assisted by Mrs. Florence Shockey, Irene Neikirk, Rosanna Robuck and Josephine Daily, who is in charge of the music.

Mrs. Vorys will talk on India, where she was born and lived until she was 15.

TEA FOR OFFICERS—State officers of the District D. A. R. will be guests of honor at a tea being given tomorrow afternoon by Keystone Chapter at the home of its regent, Mrs. J. D. Skinner. Mrs. Minnie L. Briggs, noted etcher, will present the afternoon's program, talking on "Historic Trees in Washington" and illustrating with a display of her etchings.

Miss Lillian Chenoweth, State regent, will not be able to attend as she is in Trenton, N. J., today, where she will address the State conference of the New Jersey D. A. R. and will not return to Washington until Sunday. Yesterday and Wednesday she attended the Maryland State conference in Baltimore.

CHANGE PLANS—The D. C. Council and ten local chapters of Beta Sigma Phi have canceled their plans for a luncheon at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow, but will meet at 4:30 p. m. instead, at the Madrillon Restaurant for a cocktail party.

Miss Aiton Tells Of Educating Citizens-to-Be

The work of the Americanization School which has had 2,000 students enrolled during the year . . . a group representing more than 50 nationalities . . . was described yesterday by Miss Maude Aiton, the principal, in a talk before the civics education section of the Twentieth Century Club. She spoke at the morning meeting in Barker Hall of the Y. W. C. A. and was introduced by Mrs. McFall Kerbey, vice chairman of the section.

Although there are many activities along educational lines, the chief function of the school, said Miss Aiton, is to prepare applicants for citizenship to meet the tests imposed under the naturalization laws of the United States.

There are three sections in the school. The first, a reading and writing section, is for those who speak English, but neither read or write it. The second, the English section, is for those who come to learn to speak the language. The third is the course of preparation for citizenship. In this, students are taught the American principles of government—one of the most difficult subjects to impart to the foreign-born, she said. In addition, they are instructed in the operation of government.

They are also taught that to sustain a democracy, they must have education, so as to be able both to understand and apply the principles of government, said Miss Aiton.

"No one need think that those coming to the school want a communistic, totalitarian or socialist government," said Miss Aiton. "They want a democracy."

The school has succeeded in breaking down the enmities among the people of different countries who are its students. Whole families attend, she said, and old and young of all nationalities sit side by side, all trying to learn the same thing.

The institution is part of the public school system, but more money is needed for citizenship teachers, said Miss Aiton. Three classes a day are conducted, some with as many as 70 students. A nursery school is maintained for the children whose mothers are enrolled. One of the students is an Italian woman who had been here 18 years and has only begun to learn English.

Society Leaders To Hear Lecture By Horticulturist

A number of well-known women are on the list of sponsors for the lecture to be given next Tuesday afternoon by B. Y. Morrison, president of the American Horticulture Society. He will discuss the National Aboretum, of which he is head. The lecture will be given at the Sulgrave Club at 3 p. m.

Among those who have bought tickets are Princess Bomcompagni, Mrs. John W. Burke, Mrs. Arthur Chichester, Mrs. Whitman Cross, Mrs. Henry Parsons Erwin, Mrs. H. G. Gillmor, Mrs. Louis Greene, Miss Bell Gurnee, Mrs. Francis Hagner, Mrs. Fairfax Harrison, Mrs. Perry Heath, Mrs. Gilbert Hitchcock, Mrs. J. L. Houghteling, Mrs. John Ihlder.

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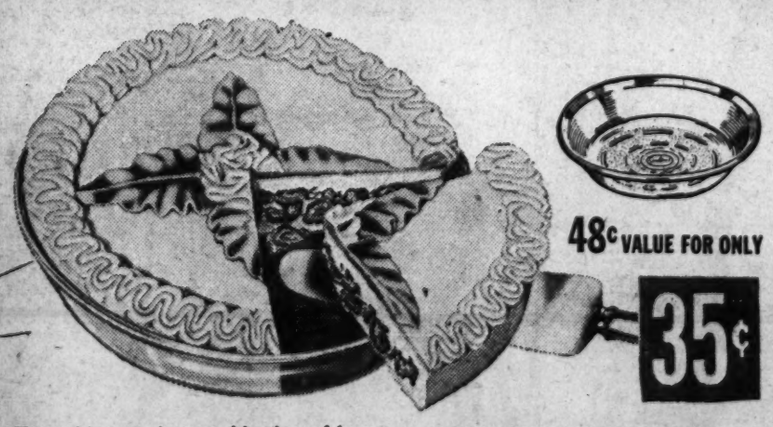

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German Duke Arrives With Party; Will Meet Norman Davis Today

Carl Eduard, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, Is President of Reich's Red Cross; Full Schedule on Calendar for Brief Visit

By Hope Ridings Miller

In town for a brief visit, H. R. H. Carl Eduard, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, faces a full schedule that will officially begin this morning when he meets Norman Davis, chairman of the American Red Cross, at 11 o'clock. The duke is vice chairman of the League of Red Cross Societies and president of the German Red Cross.

HOPE R. MILLER

Arriving in Washington yesterday morning from Chicago, the Duke and his entourage were met at Union Station by the German Charge d'Affaires, Dr. Hans Thomsen, and Ernest Swift, vice chairman of the Red Cross. In the duke's party were Consul General Heinrich Stahmer, member of the staff of the German Minister of Foreign Affairs; Dr. Wilhelm Tannenberg, first secretary of the German Embassy, who has been assigned to the duke's staff for the duration of his trip in the United States, and his private secretary, Herr Fritz von Groiman. The visitors are staying at the Mayflower.

The German Charge d'Affaires will entertain at dinner in honor of the visitor this evening. Guests will include several members of the State Department, the Diplomatic Corps, the American Red Cross and other Governmental departments.

To Be Feted at Luncheon Tomorrow

The duke will visit Mount Vernon tomorrow morning and will be feted at a luncheon given by Norman Davis at his home. Guests will include the German Charge d'Affaires and Frau Hans Thomsen, former United States Ambassador to Germany and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Breckinridge Long, Miss Mabel T. Boardman, James Clement Dunn, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Edwin Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Eliot Wadsworth, Mrs. Mary Beard and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Swift.

The German Charge d'Affaires and Frau Thomsen will entertain at a large reception in honor of the duke tomorrow afternoon, the party taking place at the Shoreham Hotel from 5 to 7 p. m. Later, a number of friends will attend a buffet supper at the Thomsen home on Colorado avenue.

The Minister of Sweden, Wollmar Bostrom, will entertain at a luncheon in honor of the duke on Sunday, and that afternoon there will be a ceremony to celebrate German War Memorial Day. At that time the duke will greet a number of German residents of the Capital.

Monday morning, the duke and his party will leave by train for New York and will go from there to Detroit, Indianapolis, and Los Angeles. From the latter city he will go to San Francisco and will sail from there April 13.

Is Grandson of Queen Victoria

The 55-year-old duke is the only son of the late Duke of Albany, who was the fourth son of Queen Victoria. Educated at Eton and at the military college at Lichterfelde near Berlin, he also studied at Bonn University, later, Oxford University conferring upon him an honorary degree. In 1900 he succeeded his uncle, Duke Alfred, to the dukedom of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

In the revolution of 1918, his royal highness lost the dukedom and subsequently identified himself with the young Nationalist movement. His relations with Adolf Hitler date from 1922. In recognition of his merit he was appointed high commissioner and president of the German Red Cross by Field Marshal von Hindenburg, and was later named by Hitler to a number of important posts. He has been a member of the Reichstag since 1936.

The duke's wife is the former Princess Viktoria Adelheid of Schleswig Holstein. Married in 1905, they have three sons and two daughters, one of the latter being Princess Sybille, wife of the heir presumptive to the throne of Sweden.

Bermuda Means Easter Lilies

Lilies, by the Armful

In the land of the Easter lily—Bermuda to you—Miss Jane Wolfitt poses seated on a stone pillar high above Coral Beach. Miss Wolfitt, who left for the island last week is stopping, at Highclere Cottage, Pembroke. She will rejoin her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Wolfitt, at their home on Q street the first of April

About the Town with DUDLEY HARMON

Widow of Former Congressman Is Writing Book on History of Feuds Here Over Rank

A HISTORY of the feuds, heartburnings and comic relief attendant on that vital Capital issue, rank, is being written by the widow of a former member of Congress. Mrs. James H. MacLafferty is here from her home on the West Coast to dig around in the Library of Congress in search of anecdotes and human-interest stuff on the question of who outranks whom at Washington functions, and why.

The first great split over official etiquette occurred when John Quincy Adams was Secretary of State and Washington was a muddy village. The cause of the fight was whether Senators' wives should call on the ladies of Cabinet members, or vice versa. In the row the angry Senators complained that since they had created the Cabinet, they should be deferred to. Over the claret the battle waged for weeks, everybody taking sides until finally a Cabinet meeting had to be called to settle the issue. The insistent solons finally won out.

ANOTHER TERRIFIC BATTLE took place in the Speakerhood of "Uncle Joe" Cannon. He had a daughter who he thought should rank as his wife, which caused a fight similar to the famous Gann-Longworth episode of more recent times. Finally, to end the controversy, President Theodore Roosevelt gave a special dinner at the White House in honor of the Speaker, and started what became an annual custom.

To gather her facts—and it's difficult to find material—Mrs. MacLafferty pores over yellowed newspapers and old etiquette books in the Library of Congress. The other day, at the final meeting of Mrs. Hugh Rutler's class in public speaking for Congressional wives, she told of some of her experiences in this research. Among the other speakers was a Representative's wife who recounted how with $500 she had won in a soap-naming contest she and her husband launched his political career.

WE SAW SOMETHING new and amusing in evening pocketbooks at dinner the other night. Both Mme. Loudon, stunning blonde wife of the Dutch envoy, and Mrs. Robert Pell were carrying four or five little bags tied together on a chain. One was for powder and the others for lipstick, key and handkerchief. Mme. Loudon's were made of gold kid and Mrs. Pell's were of gold.

EVEN WITH THE STAFF of the British Embassy increased from about 40 to over 100 since the war, lights still burn late in the rather forbidding red-brick chancery on Massachusetts avenue. Nine attaches alone do nothing but cipher telegrams all day long, including Sundays.

LAURITZ MELCHIOR, the Wagnerian tenor, will celebrate his fiftieth birthday on March 20 and has taken over an entire Scandinavian restaurant in New York for the evening. Among those invited from Washington are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sims. Like the singer, Mrs. Sims was born in Denmark.

PRACTICALLY AS MANY PEOPLE throughout the country will soon have heard or seen Elsa Maxwell as can brag of having shaken the hand of Mrs. Roosevelt. The famous hostess is now making a series of records on "How to Give a Party" which will be distributed all over the country.

CANFIELD HIMES, devoted brother of debutant Marilynn, will give a dinner for her tonight at the 1925 F Street Club in celebration of her eighteenth birthday. Marilynn will leave for Florida next week to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Himes. Her younger sister, Katrina, who gets her debut vacation then, will accompany her.

Edwin Watsons Soon to Inspect New Home

General and Wife Plan Charlottesville Trip To View Construction

Gen. and Mrs. Edwin Watson will be off to Charlottesville, Va., for a short jaunt soon to view their new home which is fast nearing completion.

The military aide to President Roosevelt has not had a chance to see the progress made in building since he returned from the Southern cruise with his chief. A simple white brick house, it is situated near Monticello, Jefferson's home. Gen. Watson, who is a Virginian, hopes to make his permanent home there when he retires.

Already Gen. Watson is puzzling over where to put the President when he visits him, as the house boasts of only two bedrooms. But he cheerfully dismisses the subject with "Well, we can always put up Army cots."

There is sure to be a good piano in tune at the new Watson home for Frances Nash, as Mrs. Watson is known professionally, would hardly be without one. On April 2 Mrs. Watson will appear as soloist with the Philadelphia Orchestra here.

Taft Family To Gather Here

Taft clan in Washington this

There'll be a gathering of the week-end. Horace Taft has arrived from the Taft School to spend his spring vacation, and Lloyd Taft will arrive today from the same school. He stopped over in New York to visit briefly before coming on to Washington.

William Howard Taft, 2d, oldest son of Senator and Mrs. Taft will come to Washington today from Princeton and will be here over the week-end. He will receive his Ph. D. in June and is planning to teach next winter.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Taft observed her regular Thursday "at home," and received informally from 4 to 6 p. m.

Mrs. Taft's schedule will be crowded from now on through the spring. On April 1 she will be guest of honor at a small luncheon to be given by Miss Maxine Davis. Later in April she will go to Boston and other points in New England on a speaking tour.

Robertsons Give Dinner to Honor The Petersons

Honoring the new Inspector General of the Army, Maj. Gen. Virgil L. Peterson, and Mrs. Peterson, Col. and Mrs. Walter M. Robertson entertained at dinner last evening in their apartment at the Westchester.

Guests included the Adjutant General of the Army, Maj. Gen. Emory S. Adams, and Mrs. Adams; the Assistant Chief of Engineers, Brig. Gen. Thomas M. Robins, and Mrs. Robins; Grig. Gen. Charles F. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, Col. and Mrs. Edgar B. Colladay, Col. and Mrs. William Rose, Col. and Mrs. T. J. Camp, and Col. and Mrs. Gerkeley T. Merchant.

Gen. Peterson, who has just ben appointed Inspector General to succeed Maj. Gen. Walter L. Reed, who retired, came to Washington from Chicago, where he had ben chief of staff of the Sixth Corps Area.

Ottawa Consul To Visit Here

The Counselor of the United States Legation at Ottawa and Mrs. John Farr Simmons will arrive here Easter to stay with Mrs. Simmons' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Thompson. The two Simmons youngsters will remain in Canada.

Tentative plans are being made by the Thompsons, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, for a trip to Mexico. The former Miss Caroline Huston Thompson and her husband, who serves as consul at Ottawa as well as counselor of the legation, will motor down here.

Ann Kiess to Sing At Stork Club

Miss Ann Kiess, Washington former debutante, will open a singing engagement Tuesday at the Stork Club in New York.

The daughter of Mrs. Edgar Kiess, of Washington, she has been modeling in smart fashion shows in New York.

Miss Kiess will celebrate her birthday Sunday with a party to be given at the Stork Club by her mother.

Mrs. Ray M. North Fetes Mrs. Fellers

Mrs. Ray M. North, wife of the Deputy Third Assistant Postmaster General, entertained at a surprise birthday party yesterday in honor of Mrs. Robert E. Fellers. Assisting Mrs. North was Mrs. Jeff M. Donaldson, Mrs. Vincent Burke, Mrs. Oscar Latimer, Mrs. Charles Wenrich and Mrs. Robert King.

Other guests attending were Mrs. John W. Rustin, Mrs. J. P. Burke, Mrs. Beford Robertson, Mrs. Lavergne Fairchild and Mrs. Lillie Garrett.

Polish Diplomat Returns to Capital

The Ambassador of Poland, Count Jerzy Potocki, returned yesterday after a trip to New York.

The Counselor of the Embassy, John Drohojowski, will leave on Sunday for Chicago, where he will join. Gen. Josef Haller, the Polish statesman who has been making a goodwill tour of this country. The party will visit New England and New York before Gen. Haller sails for France the end of April.

Miss Mary House Is Party Hostess

Miss Mary Senate Howes was hostess at a reception yesterday at the Mayflower entertaining in compliment to Mrs. Robert D. Heinl, wife of Lieut. Heinl, U. S. M. C., who is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Wright, and is returning tomorrow to Parris Island.

Miss Catherine Findlay, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., a former classmate of Miss Howes at National Park Seminary, was among the out-of-town guests.

The function was held in the North Room of the hotel. Spring flowers were used on the tea table. Miss Howes wore a frock of black crepe with a necklace of coral.

Birth Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Irl Schoonover, of Blair road, Takoma Park, D. C., announce the birth of a daughter tal. The Schoonovers have two Sunday night at Columbia Hospi- other daughters.

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200 Entertained As Mrs. Cajigas Resumes Parties

Resuming her series of "at homes" Mrs. Thomas Cajigas entertained around 200 guests yesterday afternoon. Later in the evening Dr. and Mrs. Cajigas gathered in a small group for an informal buffet supper. Guests included members of the Mexican and Chilean Embassy staffs. Honored at the affair were Col. and Mrs. Joseph Fegan who have recently returned from China.

Mrs. Fegan arrived earlier in the afternoon and stayed on through the supper, being joined later by her husband. Red and white carnations were used in profusion throughout the house. Four large Easter lily plants completed the picture. Mrs. Cajigas received wearing a white lace gown trimmed in rhinestones. Assisting during the afternoon was her daughter, Miss Anita Cajigas, who wore a black crepe frock.

Also assisting Mrs. Cajigas were Mrs. Lucy Smith, Mrs. Brison Norris, Mrs. Irving Brotman, Mrs. John Hess, Mrs. Helen Carr, Mrs. E. F. Koss, Mrs. Meitah King and Mrs. Louise Hartley Fairman.

Taking turns at the tea table during the afternoon were Mme. Fernandez, wife of the Minister of Paraguay; Mme. Fani D'Alby, Mme. Ricardo Alfaro, Mme. Espaillat, Mrs. Irene Caldwell, Senora de Campbell, wife of the Commercial Counselor of the Chilean Embassy; Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mrs. Henry F. Grady, Mrs. George Trible, Mrs. Justin Macklin, Mrs. Lyle M. Mason, Mrs. C. L. Hall, Mrs. Alfred Toombs, Mrs. Cornelius Jacoby and Mrs. R. Lyman Sexton.

Dinner Is Given By the Woodses

Capt. Douglas Woods, U. S. N., and Mrs. Woods entertained at a dinner last evening at their residence on the Naval Hospital grounds in honor of the Ambassador of Panama and Senora de Boyd. Capt. and Mrs. Woods will be joined next week by their debutante daughter, Miss Douglas Woods, who is a student at Sweetbriar.

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Dr. H. F. Kane Fetes Dr. Titus After Lecture

Dr. Paul Titus, of Pittsburgh, was guest of honor yesterday at a luncheon given by Dr. Howard F. Kane at the Cosmos Club. The luncheon followed a lecture by Dr. Titus at George Washington University School of Medicine.

Guests were Dr. Errett C. Albritton, Dr. Harry F. Anderson, Dr. Walter A. Bloedorn, Dr. Daniel L. Borden, Dr. Radford Brown, Dr. Roger M. Choisser, Dr. Henry L. Darner, Dr. Paul F. Dickens, Dr. William T. Davis, Dr. Harry H. Donally, Dr. Custis L. Hall, Dr. George B. Jenkins, Dr. Howard F. Kane, Dr. Joseph Kotz, Dr. William J. Mallory, Dr. William B. Mason, Dr. Preston A. McLendon, Dr. Winfred Overholser, Dr. Leland W. Parr, Dr. John Parks, Dr. Thomas M. Peery, Dr. Herbert P. Ramsey, Dr. Frederick A. Reuter, Dr. W. Dandridge Terrell, Dr. Elija W. Titus, Dr. Edward B. Vedder, Dr. James W. Watts and Dr. Charles S. White.

Mrs. Finkenstaedt Is Due Back Today

Arriving today from Boca Grande, Fla., will be Mrs. Edward Finkenstaedt, who journeyed South the last of February. Accompanyingfl her will be Mrs. Francis Finkenstaedt, her mother-in-law, who will stay in Washington for a brief time before going home to Michigan.

Although Washingtonians are still beating a path South, many are returning with heavy coats of tan. Mr. and Mrs. Selden Chapin, who have also been enjoying Boca Grande, will return on Sunday from there.

Mrs. Cabot Coville Receives Latest Word of Zamboanga

Archbold-Fairchild Expedition Cables of Palms Found in South Seas; Quezon Feted Explorers on Yacht

By Elizabeth Henney

FROM A TINY ISLAND in the Pacific Ocean comes a cable with the latest news of that glamourous and scientific Archbold-Fairchild botanical expedition, which set sail in a Chinese junk to explore the South Sea islands.

Mrs. Fairchild's brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor are at the moment vacationing at their estate in Coral Gables, Fla., but the news is still coming to Washington via Mrs. Cabot Coville, daughter of the Grosvenors and niece of Dr. and Mrs. David Fairchild. She and Mr. Coville, who have just returned from Japan, are staying at the Grosvenor estate, Wild Acres, in Bethesda. Dr. and Mrs. Grosvenor, whose home in Florida is next to the Fairchild's estate and tropical gardens, will return to Washington on April 13, in time for Dr. Grosvenor to attend the Gridiron dinner here.

But back to the expedition: For many weeks the Chinese junk, which though lumbering looking outside is fitted with the latest improvements and conveniences inside, has been sailing the world's largest ocean. And for weeks the members of the expedition have been cut off from communication with the rest of the world. The last news came from Zamboango, on the Island of Mindanao in the Philippines.

Many of the friends of Mrs. Anne Archbold and Dr. and Mrs. Fairchild have wondered just why they picked a Chinese junk to go a-sailing in, and the true reason has just come to light. The principal reason of the trip was to make as varied a collection as possible of the infinite varieties of tropical palms. To do this it was necessary to explore as many tiny and unknown islands as could be reached. So, since a Chinese junk requires less draft than the tiniest of yachts, and would sail happily into almost any tropical lagoon, it was the obvious choice.

The results have been remarkable and the expedition has collected many specimens of palms never seen in the United States. Incidentally, they have also collected a lot of interesting experiences, stopping off here and there on unmapped islands inhabited only by a few natives (and interesting palms).

The lack of English language among those natives didn't hamper the expedition at all, for with wise forethought, included among the members of the group is Dan Hubrecht, who has lived many years in Java and knows most of the native dialects. Mr. Hubrecht, by the way, is the son of the former Minister from The Netherlands to the United States and is well-known in Washington.

By cable comes the news that the expedition will reach Surabaya, Java, on March 17 and will remain there until March 24 before plunging into unknown uncharted seas again.

A royal send-off (or rather presidential) was that given the expedition when it left Manila on January 7, for the members of the party were guests of Manuel Quezon, of the Philippines, on his presidential yacht. It is probable that the president yearned to go along on that romantic voyage (who wouldn't?), but felt the call of duty just a bit too strongly. Anyway, he sailed them through the China Sea for three days in his yacht before parting with them reluctantly at a tiny island, where they rejoined their junk to go exploring, while he returned to presidential duties in Manila.

Though no plans have been made for terminating the expedition, it will be long after the voyage is over before the Grosvenors return to the United States. For when exploration is finished they will sail for Cairo, Egypt, to pay an extended visit to their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Marston Bates. Dr. Bates, who is with the Rockefeller Foundation there, is specializing in the study of malarial mosquitos, and malarial control.

Adm. Downes Leaves Today

The president of the Medical Examining Board of the Navy, Rear Admiral John Downes, and Mrs. Downes will leave Washington today to spend the week-end at Hampton Roads, Va., as guest of Rear Admiral Joseph K. Taussig and Mrs. Taussig. Admiral Taussig is commandant of the Naval Base there.

On March 29, Admiral and Mrs. Downes will entertain at dinner at their home, 2029 Connecticut avenue, in honor of the Chief of Naval Operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, and Mrs. Stark.

J. P. B. Barbers Entertain on 40th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. B. Barber celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary last night at a large reception at their home in Chevy Chase to which 150 guests were invited.

Mrs. Barber received, wearing a flesh pink silk lace gown over taffeta with cluster of shaded pink roses. She wore a long-sleeved jacket over the gown. Assisting the hosts was their daughter, Miss Willa Luce Barber, who wore a trailing black chiffon frock printed with pastel flowers. Also assisting were Mrs. Arthur Carnduff and Mrs. James Costelo.

Notes of Society

Official and Residential

The Norwegian Minister and Munthe de Morgenstierne have gone to New York for the rest of the week.

Mrs. A. B. Chandler, wife of Senator Chandler, of Kentucky, was the ranking guest at a luncheon given yesterday at the Mayflower by Mrs. E. W. Starling. Her other guests included Mrs. Paul V. McNutt, Mrs. Edwin P. Morrow and Mrs. Joseph Horgan.

Mrs. Tom Stewart, whose husband is Senator from Tennessee, was among the guests at a luncheon held yesterday by Mrs. Joseph W. Byrns, jr., at the Mayflower. Also present were Mrs. Estes Kefauver, Mrs. Carroll Reece, Mrs. John Jennings, jr., Mrs. Finnis J. Garrett, Mrs. Dale St. Clair, Mrs. Radley Mitchell and Mrs. Joseph W. Byrns, sr.

Mrs. Laurence F. Arnold, wife of the Representative from Illinois, will entertain at a large cocktail party at Wardman Park Hotel tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Stanley White returned yesterday from New York, where they stayed at The Barclay the past few days. They went especially to attend the National Flower Show.

Mrs. George B. DuBose is in Kalamazoo, Mich., having gone there after the death of her brother, Joseph E. Brown. Mrs. DuBose expects to return to her home in Chevy Chase at the end of two weeks.

Mrs. Ethel Allen McGovern, wife of Maj. James C. McGovern, rtd., of Hollywood, Cal., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel E. Allen, of 1332 Newton street.

Mrs. Glen Jenks, wife of Col. Jenks, has gone to Palm Beach, Fla., where she will remain until April 1.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kahn is spending some time in DeLand, Fla., as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fox.

Paul Dickenses Give Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Dickens entertained last evening at a small dinner at their home in Spring Valley.

Guests included Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Justice and Mrs. Charles H. Hatfield, William H. Lipscomb and Commander and Mrs. Carlton Andrus.

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Woodruff Sets All-Time Half-Mile Record

This Morning

With Shirley Povich

Orlando, Fla., March 14.—Things I never even suspected about fighting cocks:

George Washington, Andrew Jackson and Abraham Lincoln were not above breeding and sending their own fighting chickens into the pits. The lineage of the gamecocks is not to be sniffed at. On the walls of the buried cities of Mesopotamia the fighting chicken is depicted by ancient artists. In the United States today, a dozen well-edited gamecock magazine are the journals of the trade.

POVICH

Here in Orlando, we are pretty close to the chicken-fighting capital of America. For 22 years the international gamecock tournament has been held in Orlando's famous pit. Chicken fighting is legal in Florida. At least it is not illegal. A Governor who fights cocks could hardly frown on it.

They're no pikers, these folks who breed and train their roosters for the fighting pit. Last year when the tournament breeders checked into Orlando's No. 1 hotel, they brought cash estimated at $250,000. That was their betting roll. As much as $2,600 changed hands on one cockfight.

These men who call themselves cockers bet the old-fashioned way. There are no bookmakers, nor mutuel machines. "Five hundred on the red," they say, and they don't mean roulette. Their betting five C-notes on the red chicken to lick the other cock, and the only assurance they have that their bet is down is a nod of the head from the other side of the pit. They have one betting rule: The loser must walk across the pit and pay off the winner at the end of every fight.

The odds are never big.. Eight to five is a huge set of odds. Why? Because these fighting cocks are always well matched. And they must weigh within an ounce of each other. They never fight out of their class. Oh, yes, cockfighting has its "smart money," too. There are professional cockfighting characters who follow the tournaments and know the bloodlines for as many as 35 years back, and they represent the supposed wise money.

One thing about a beaten rooster, he rarely gets a return bout. The reason is simple enough. When he loses, he is usually a dead chicken. Thatis, if he is a game chicken he is a dead one, because game-cocks battle untc death. They don't run. It's simply their nature to fight to their last ounce of strength.

Do they like to fight? Apparently they do. Mr. C. C. Clifford, secretary of the Orlando Game Club, vows that even if you starve a rooster for two days, then set a pan of corn in front of him, then lead another rooster into a shed, the starved rooster will ignore the corn. That is, until he has got in a few licks at the intruder and lives through the embroglio.

That's one of the methods of training roosters—starving 'em. Actually they go on a 14-day diet before a big tournament. They get the whites of eggs and a special specie of sprouts from oats, and that is all. Because a lean and hungry rooster is the best fighter. In much the same manner that a prize fighter is brought on edge for an important bout, a gamecock is trained for an important pitting.

They train 'em by pushing 'em backwards on a long board, to stir their fighting qualities and they toss the chickens high in the air to develop their wind. A conditioned rooster's leg muscles are hard as steel. And he is supposed to fight at top speed for 30 minutes, unless of course, he is rendered hors de combat sooner. There have been fights that have lasted only 5 seconds. Two cocks have been released by their handlers on the signal of a referee and, meeting in mid-air, have plunged their spurs into each other's hearts for a double killing.

Down in Cuba they fight the cocks with native spurs, or what they call the naked heel which the Cuban cockers sandpaper to a fine needle point. But native spurs don't suit American cockers. Appended to the roosters' heels are steel spurs ranging from an inch to 2½ inches in length. Try getting yourself spurred by one of those things sometime.

There are fighting cocks and fighting cocks, exactly as there are all kinds of fighting men. A smart gamecock will wait and sidestep a rushing foe until he has the latter off balance and then whap him with a well-idirected kick to the keart, spur foremost. But the rough-and-tumble gamecocks do very well, too, a la Galento. It's a remarkable gamecock, incidentally, that survives as many as five fights.

The prize ring is guilty of plagiarism from the fighting cocks on a wholesale scale. Boxing is a term first applied to gamecocks, and so-called because cocks get their early training not with death-dealing spurs but with little pillows attached to their heels. Long before fighters ever thought of shaking hands before a bout, gamecock men took their chickens into midring where they rubbed bills as a preliminary ceremony. That "Hello, I ain't hoited" microphone gag of the fight winner is a dead steal, too, from the cockfights. You ought to hear a winning chicken crow, without benefit of microphone, after he gets the duke.

On the Line

With CONSIDINE

Orlando, Fla., March 14.—When they recently threatened to toss the furniture of Burt L. Standish, the creator of Frank Merriwell, out on a New York curb, one of the young men who wrote sob pieces about the tribulations of mass-production literary men mentioned, "with a well-bred sneer," that one of the Merriwell's most ludicrously impossible achievements was his "double shoot" curve ball.

CONSIDINE

The young man hinted that this pitch, which veered one way and then the other, was a physical impossibility.

Yeah? Well, we talked to a double-shooter today and while he couldn't give us a very clear picture of how he does it, the fact remains that he does have the genius for doing it. His name is Dutch Leonard. Last year with a sixth-place Washington team he won 20 games and lost only eight. There were only three other 20-game or more winners in the American League; Bobby Feller, Red Ruffing and Buck Newsom.

Leonard whipped the New York Yankees four times in a row, and his club gave him only two runs in his next three starts against the great champions. He beat Red Ruffing, 2-1, in a 12-inning game, beat him again, 3-1, on Gehrig Day and distinguished himself in many other ways.

His "double shoot" has been called a knuckle ball, but it really isn't. He digs the tips of his right index and middle fingers into the horsehide, lets the ball fly away from him with the same motion that he uses on his modest fast ball, and just as it slips off his nails he flicks out his fingers, like a man flicking the water off wet hands.

The ball doesn't spin in the air. It begins to veer off its preordained course about 12 feet from the batter. Sometimes it shoots off on a tangent to the left, sometimes to the right. Sometimes it drops, as if the forces of gravity suddenly were increased a thousand fold. Rick Ferrell, his catcher, swears that sometimes it rises—even thought—it is a slowish kind of pitch. Clark Griffith, who has seen them all since Abner Doubleday's time, says that there never was anything like it in baseball.

Leonard has remarkable control. He walked only 59 men last year. In his 13-inning, 1-0, triumph over Bobby Feller the year before he gave no walks, though he was throwing that eerie pitch nearly every toss. Sometimes he throws it only a dozen times a game, particularly when the rival coaches began to yell to their batters that the so-called knuckler is coming.

With that "knuckler," which really is more of a finger-pad or finger-nail ball, Leonard won 14 games for Brooklyn in 1934. He won 13 games after joining Atlanta in July, and though sick through most of 1937 won 15 that year.

Griffith got him in the draft for $6,500, which makes him one of the greatest bargains that Griff—a bargain-getter of the old school—ever found.

There is no pitch like Leonard's in baseball and the creator of it cannot figure it out himself. All he knows is that he hit upon a kind of friendly Frankenstein that has arisen to do his bidding. With the financial returns from the screwy pitch he has built himself a little bowling alley business and is laying money aside against the birth of an expected heir this summer.

He is a little amazed by it all—but not as much as the DiMaggios, Foxxes, Greenbergs, et al who have been breaking their bats and backs trying to figure out the vagaries of a storybook pitch which only Merriwell is supposed to have mastered.

Keeneland Track Changes Hands

Lexington, Ky., March 14.—The Keeneland Association gave up active operation of its nonprofit horse racing track here today, leasing the oval to a new organization, Keeneland Race Course, Inc., for a three-year period.

Leasing of the track was part of a program approved by association members under which net proceeds from the rental are to be turned over to educational and charitable institutions. Rental terms were not made known.

L. L. Haggin 2d, Lexington horseman and president of the newly formed Keeneland Race Course, Inc., announced an increase of $14,100 in purses for this year's spring race meeting over the 1939 spring meeting.

Eight Marks Broken at Dartmouth

N. Y. U. Relay Team Betters Mile Time; Negro's Effort Tops For Indoor, Outdoor

By the United Press

Hanover, N. H., March 14.—In the greatest record-breaking carnival in indoor track and field history, eight new indoor world marks were established tonight during the third annual invitation Dartmouth games.

One of the new figures, Long John Woodruff's 1:47.7 for the half-mile proved the fastest time ever registered indoors or outdoors for that distance.

New York University's 1-mile relay team concluded a night of record making over Dartmouth's oversized board track by covering the distance in 3 minutes 15 seconds flat. This established two new board marks, bettering Fordham's 3:15.2 for the mile and also for the 1,600 meters established last year.

Herbert Sets Two Marks

In addition to the New York U. mile relay and 1,600-meter records, and the new half-mile mark established by Woodruff, former Pittsburgh U. Negro runner, these five records also were hung up:

In running the half-mile, Woodruff's time for the 800 meters was 1:47, a new indoor mark.

Jim Herbert, New York U. Negro, opened the competition with new figures of 48.4 for the quarter-mile and 47.9 for 400 meters. This was the first time a runner had been timed for the 400 meters indoors.

New York University's half-mile relay team registered a new figure of 1:27.7 for that event.

John Borican, New York Negro, set a new mark of 3:01.2 for the three-quarter mile.

Runners Are Paced

A capacity crowd of 1,500 fans witnessed tonight's historic competition. In all the events excepting the mile relay the runners were paced by Dartmouth handicap men. In the mile relay, New York U.'s quartet of speedsters were pushed throughout by a veteran four from the Boston Athletic Association. At the third exchange of batons in this relay, Douglas Raymond, of Boston, was actually ahead of Harold Bogrow, of N. Y. U.

Woodruff, whose 1:47.7 for the half mile bettered Elroy Robinson's 3-year-old outdoor mark of 1:49.6 for that distance, said in his dressing room, "Running conditions were perfect. I never ran in a meet before where not a single person in the crowd smoked. That helped a great deal."

Incidentally, although Woodruff has been one of America's outstanding track stars for the past six years, his great performance tonight gave him his first records.

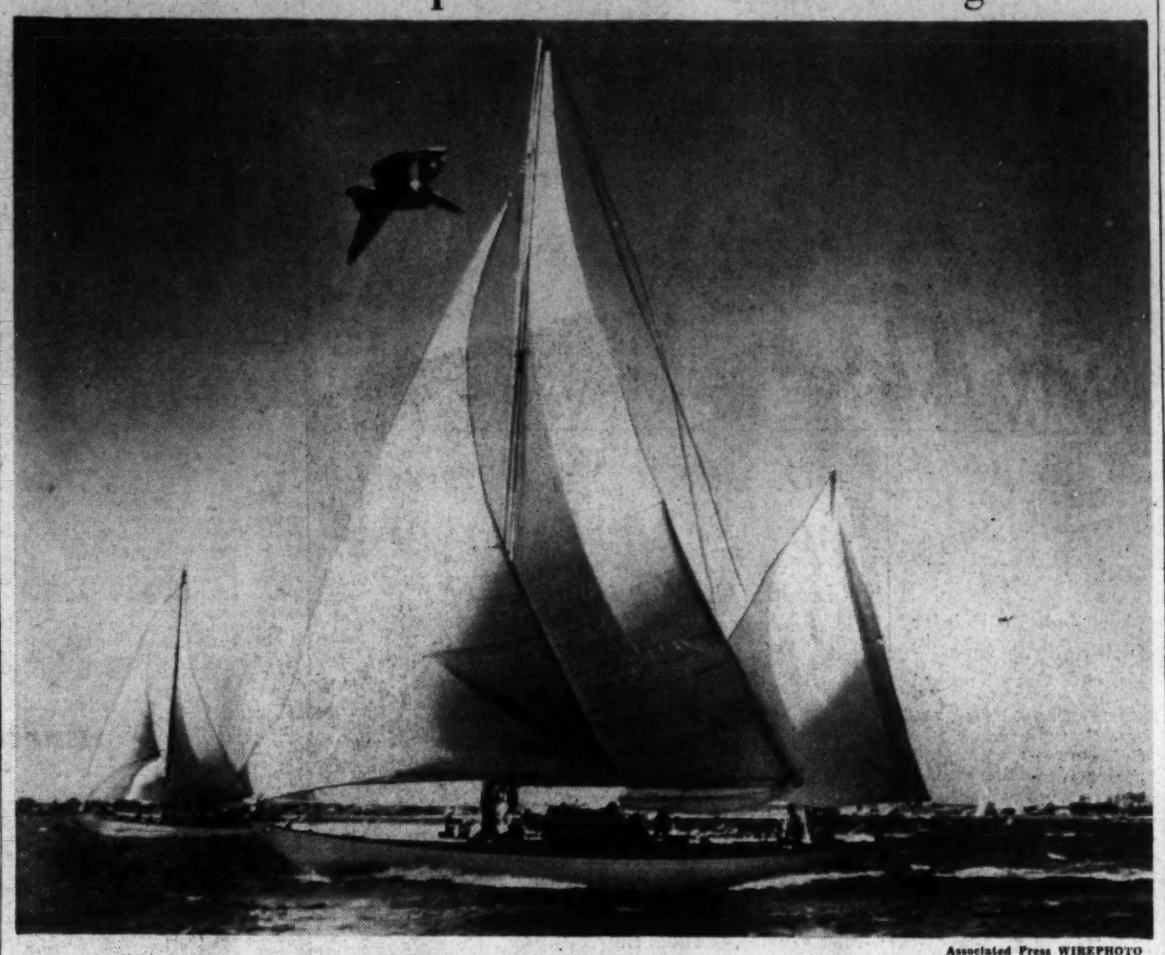
Gardner Mulloy Upsets McNeill In Bermuda Play

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 14 (INS).—Gardnar Mulloy, of Miami, Fla., today registered a major upset when he downed Don McNeil, Oklahoma City, seeded No. 1, by a score of 8—6, 3—6, 8—6 in the men's singles semifinals of the twenty-seventh annual Bermuda amateur tennis championships.

In the other men's semifinal, Elwood Cooke, of Portland, Oreg., eliminated Henry Prusoff, of Seattle, Wash., 6—1, 6—1. Cooke will clash with Mulloy in the final Saturday.

Pauline Betz, of Los Angeles, beat Helene Pedersen, of Stamford, Conn., 6—0, 6—3, and Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fabyan, of Boston, defeated Gracyn Wheeler, of Los Angeles, 7—5, 6—0, in the women's semifinals.

Good News Lives Up to Name in Record-Setting Race



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

With a seabird hovering in the foreground of her picturesque sails, the yawl Good News makes a striking picture on her course during the eleventh annual international St. Petersburg-Havana sailing race. Owned by Robert Johnson, she made it with an elapsed time of 37 hours 16 minutes 43 seconds for the 284-nautical-mile run to break the old record of 39 hours. The Sirocco, of the Yale Corinthian Yacht Club, set the old record in March, 1937

U. S. Plans Taking Part in OlympicGames

Will Participate If Games Are Held In Helsinki This Year

By the United Press

New York, March 14.—The United States will participate in the Olympic games if they are held this year in Helsinki, Finland, the United Press learned today.

Olympic officials have been going ahead with plans to participate in the games, despite the fact that because of the war most of the world felt Finland would give up the games.

"We are ready to move ahead at full speed if we receive word that the games will be held," an official said.

Permission to send a team abroad must be obtained from the State Department. That was not expected to be difficult because the route under consideration would not take the athletes through the war zone.

Proposed Route Outlined

The American committee received a letter today from Werner Klingeberg, of Germany, secretary of the international Olympic committee, outlining a proposed route. The athletes would travel on an American vessel to Narwik, a port in northern Norway outside the belligerent zone. Thence the team would travel by rail to Helsinki, a 30-hour trip.

Klingeberg suggested the United States get together with South American countries and take their athletes along from New York in the event the games are held.

Harris to Use Rookie Trio Against Indians

Bucky Jacobs, Early Wynn and Torres To Pitch Against Cleveland Today; Case To Play Centerfield in Fort Myers Game

By Shirley Povich.

A Staff Correspondent

Orlando, Fla., March 14.—The grim business of baseball will begin tomorrow for three of the rookie pitching crop in the Nats' camp. They are Bucky Jacobs, Early Wynn and Gilberto Torres, the trio of young right handers Bucky Harris will send against the Cleveland Indians at Fort Myers.

Tomorrow's exhibition game, which will be so much eyewash to the veteran Washington players certain of their jobs, takes on a serious aspect for Jacobs, Wynn and Torres. Their baseball future is in the balance to a great degree.

Pending their exhibition-game performances, Harris has tentatively planned to carry all three of the rookies with the Nats this season. But a sour exhibition tomorrow by any or all of them will cause Harris to revise his estimates.

Jacobs Shows More Speed

The Nats' manager envisions none of the trio of rookies as a future star, but at this writing they appear to represent helpful talent. Particularly is Harris intrigued by the possibilities of Jacobs. The Richmond boy is bigger and is now throwing a better fast ball. He always did have control and a clever curve, and was the personification of wisdom on the mound despite his meager experience.

Wynn will survive or fall with the Nats on the speed of his fast ball. The chunky kid who pitched for Charlotte last year is winning attention from Harris on the strength of a sneaky delivery of his fast one. It is in the hope that Wynn will curb a tendency to wildness, that Harris is bearing with him.

Torres is the great unknown quantity of the group Harris is sending against the Indians. This Cuban string bean, son of a former Washington catcher, has been batting around in organized baseball in America for six years and has been able to win in the minor leagues. He throws a fast ball, and Harris rates him as the only one of the half dozen Cubans in camp with a chance to stick with the Nats this season.

George Case in Debut

Against the Indians tomorrow, George Case will make his debut in centerfield. Case has been withheld from early training games on account of his penchant for injuries, but Harris is eager to let him look at some big-league pitching.

The remainder of the Nats' line-up will be the same as defeated the Giants in the opening exhibition game. Harris is eager to test his new batting order which features Case as the lead-off man, with Wasdell batting second, Buddy Lewis third, Gerald Walker fourth and Cecil Travis fifth.

The training pace is quickening for the Nats. Tomorrow's game will be the first of the consecutive exhibition battles for the club. On Saturday the Nats will move back to Winter Haven for a game with the Giants, and on Sunday they return to Orlando to meet the Tigers.

'Y' Extends Delhuds, but Bows, 37-36

A foul shot, on which the ball bounced around on the edge of the rim before dropping through for the precious one point, was the margin of victory for the seeded Delaware and Hudson team last night. The underdog Y. M. C. A. five went down swinging in every sense of the word, going out of the District A. A. U. championship tournament after holding the Delhuds to a 37-36 score.

The Treasury Department girls, boasting four players who won championships under the banner of Rockville, outclassed the Veterans Administration to win in their debut, 39-9. In the 145-pound class, Ida's Department Store came through with a 24-20 victory over Mullen's Cafe.

The tournament, being sponsored

See TOURNEY, Page 31, Column 2.

D. C. Fives See Action Today In Durham

Roosevelt, Bethesda Face Tough Opponents In Duke Cage Tourney

By Bill Burnett

A Staff Correspondent

Durham, N. C., March 14.—Their hopes undampened by a day-long rain which followed their trip southward, Washington's two entries in the Duke-Durham scholastic basketball tournament arrived here early last night and prepared to make their first appearances in the second annual event a memorable one.

Roosevelt, which came in via bus, put in an appearance almost an hour late due to the downpour and immediately began inquiries about the strength of Harrodsburg High, of Kentucky, with which it will open hostilities tomorrow morning at 8:30.

Bethesda fared slightly better in private autos on the trip down. The club which received a bid as alternate following the withdrawal of Runnelstown, Miss., only Wednesday, was in high spirits and anxious for its meeting with Lanier High, of Macon, Ga., at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon.

New to Tourney Play

Every player on the two teams is seeing his first action in out-of-town tournament play. Winners of the Interhigh and Metropolitan championships this year for the first time in 21 years, the Rough Riders were naturally new to the game. Bethesda's last outing was in 1938, when the greatest team in its history romped to the finals of the Washington and Lee University event in Lexington, Va. None of the members of the '40 squad are with that delegation.

Immediately upon their arrival both teams were ushered to Duke's dining hall, where the eight teams in the tourney were tendered a banquet by the junior chamber of commerce.

High light of the meal was the speech of Coach Wallace Wade, head football coach at Duke. Players were introduced individually,

See DURHAM, Page 31, Column 5.

May Purchase Yanks

GOV. MURPHY,
Potential Purchaser

Know Your Dogs—

No. 2 of a Series

By George Berner

IRISH SETTER

Originated early in the eighteenth century in Ireland, they have always been used in the hunting of birds and are often called the most beautiful of setters. Mrs. Cox, of nearby Maryland, is showing several of them at the dog show in Alexandria Saturday, April 27

No Night Fishing

Helena, Mont., March 14 (AP).—The Montana fish and game commission refused today to reduce the State's general open season for fishing—May 21, 1940, to March 14, 1941—but voted to eliminate night fishing.

Sale Forced To Raise Tax Money

Gov. Murphy Heads Syndicate Seeking New York Baseball Empire, Report Says

By the Associated Press

New York, March 14.—The baseball empire of the New York Yankees, estimated as worth $6,000,000 to $10,000,000, and frequently reported for sale sinc the death of Col. Jacob Ruppert a year ago, may be transferred to a syndicate headed by Gov. Francis P. Murphy of New Hampshire before the season opens next month.

Murphy, located in Boston tonight, confirmed the fact that he has been negotiating for contro of the club and would have a personal interest in it.

[The United Press said that the team will be sold in order to raise cash to meet inheritance taxes on the $50,000,000 estate of the late Col. Jacob Ruppert, who loved the Yankees so much he spent a fortune building them to their present peak.

[It was reported in New York today that a syndicate headed by Gov. Murphy already had closed a deal to purchase the club.

[Federal and State inheritance taxes on the Ruppert estate will be so high—nobody knows how much they will be—that it was learned the only way to raise money to pay them would be to sell the Yankees.

[The executors decided some time ago against selling any part of the 73-year-old brewery interests of the Ruppert family. Col. Ruppert owned 30 per cent of the Ruppert brewery.—Editor's note.]

Several details must be ironed out before the transaction is completed, Murphy said, but in New York it was believed virtually every phase of the sale had been developed except obtaining approval of the other clubs in the American League.

Murphy May Retire

There was no reason to expect that this would be withheld.

All officials of the Yankees were in Florida and the only one who could be reached for comment was President Edward G. Barrow, who denied that any new negotiations were under way, but admitted:

"All that is handled by Byron Clark," for many years personal attorney for Col. Ruppert and one of the directors of the ball club. Clark also was in Florida.

Gov. Murphy, a prominent shoe manufacturer in Manchester, N. H., has been an ardent baseball fan for many years. He was defeated this week in an election of delegates to the Republican national convention and some of his friends expect that he will retire from politics if this deal is completed.

Kennedy Mentioned

Murphy at one time was a stockholder of the Boston National League Club, then known as the Braves, and his name was linked with it as a possible purchaser when it got into financial difficulties.

He is a close friend of Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy and both their names have been mentioned in recent months in connection with a sale of the Yanks.

The New York Sun also discovered today that James J. Walker, former mayor of New York and father of the Sunday baseball law in this State, had been approached by three different persons asking him to head a group to buy the club.

Arrangements still "are on the fire," he told the paper, but added that he would consider the proposition only if Barrow was permitted to remain as president, or executive head, of the baseball system, which includes Newark, Kansas City and many other minor league teams.

Ruppert Left Club

Rumors of a deal for the baseball properties have been current for months since the death of Col. Jacob Ruppert on January 13, 1939. He left a fortune at that time estimated at more than $40,000,000 in brewery, real estate and baseball holdings.

The bulk of this estate passed to two nieces, Mrs. Joseph Holleran, of Greenwich, Conn., and Mrs. S. J. Basil Maguire, also of Greenwich, and a friend, Helen Winthrope Weyant, former actress.

Although the estate was left to the three women, actual control of the baseball club was placed in the hands of four trustees, headed by Edward G. Barrow, who was elected president of the club.

Other trustees named were Col. Ruppert's brother, George, his brother-in-law, H. Harrison Silleck, jr., of Greenwich, Conn., and Frederick E. Grant, for many years the attorney for Col. Ruppert and the Ruppert interests.

Picard, Ford Eliminated in Pro-Am Golf

By the Associated Press

St. Augustine, Fla., March 14.—The team of Clyde Usina, jr., and Walter Burkemo provided the chief fireworks in the opening round today of the national amateur-professional match play best ball championship over the St. Augustine links.

Usina, a St. Augustine youth who is now professional at West Palm Beach, and his amateur partner from Evanston, Ill., eliminated the highly favored combination of Henry Picard, current P. G. A. champion, and Frank Ford, Charleston, S. C., 1 up. Picard and Ford won the event in 1937.

Other favored teams also fell by the wayside.

Jimmy Hines, Great Neck, Long Island, and Jimmy Ferrier, Australian National Open and amateur champion, were upset, 1 up, by the practically unknown combine of Lloyd Sparrow and Dick van Kleek, of Jacksonville, Fla.

Paul Runyan, White Plains, N. Y., and Charles Whitehead, Plainfield, N. J., another highly regarded pair, were ousted by Herman Keiser, Springfield, Mo., and Dick Doeschler, Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., in 21 holes.

Walters, Derringer Hurl But Yanks Beat Reds Again, 5-3

Cubs Pound Sox Rookie To Win, 14-7

Homers Help Indians Open With Victory Over Syracuse Chiefs—Dick Lanahan Loses

By the Associated Press

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 14.—The New York Yankees rang up their fourth straight Grapefruit League victory—and their sixth straight over the Cincinnati Reds, including four in last fall's World Series—today by a 5-3 margin.

The Reds' two aces, Bucky Walters and Paul Derringer, combined efforts, but to no avail, as a couple of Yank youngsters, Marius Russo and Marvin Breuer, outshone their older mound foes.

Babe Dahlgren was the Yanks' batting ace, getting a single off Walters in the big fourth when the champions scored three runs, and belting Jim Turner for a homer in the eighth.

Cincinnati (N.)	001 000 002—3	9	0
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Walters, Derringer (6), Turner (8) and Baker, Hershberger (6); Breuer, Russo (5) and Dickey.

Cubs Rout White Sox

Los Angeles, Calif., March 14.—Manager Jimmy Dyke's scheme to embarrass the Chicago Cubs with rookie pitching backfired today as the Cubs routed the Chicago White Sox, 14 to 7, in the inaugural exhibition game for each club.

All but one of the Cub runs came in the first two innings as the National Leaguers coupled ten hits, including Catcher Al Todd's home run, with eight bases on balls and three wild pitches.

Most of the damage was accomplished against Orval Grove. Jess Dobernic relieved him after he had pitched to nine men in the second inning.

Chicago (A)	013 000 300— 7	12	0
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Grove, Dobernic (2), Eaves (6) and Tresh, Silvestri (4); W. Lee, Passeau (4) and Todd, Collins (4).

Indians, Homers Help

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., March 13.—The Cleveland Indians inaugurated their Grapefruit League campaign today by connecting for two home runs to scalp the Syracuse Chiefs, 6 to 1.

Clarence Campbell, rookie outfielder, blasted a three-run circuit clout over rightfield wall in the sixth inning to give the Tribe a convincing 6-0 lead. He also doubled in the third to start Cleveland off to its second tally. Second Baseban Ray Mack opened the scoring in the second with a 360-foot homer over left-center fence. The paths were empty.

Cleveland (A.)	011 103 000—6	11	1
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Jungels, Dobson (5), Nymich (9) and Hegan; Tisune, Kleinhans (4), Jones (7) and Warren, Lenn (9).

Dick Lanahan Wild

San Bernardino, Calif., March 14.—Pitcher Richard Lanahan lost control in the fourteenth inning today, passed three batters and paved the way for the Philadelphia Athletics to defeat Pittsburgh today, 10 to 7, in an exhibition game.

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Pitts.	013 010 020 000 00— 7	14	1

Potter, Poindexter (3), Caster (6), Beckman (11) and Wagner, Hancken (5).
MacFayden, Clemensen (5), Harrell (6), Heintzelman (5), Lanahan (13), and Schultz, Susce (6), Berres (12).

Phils Beat Red Wings

West Palm Beach, Fla., March 14.—The Phillies came from behind today to beat Rochester of the International League, 7 to 4, for their second straight exhibition victory.

Rochester pounded Hugh Mulcahy for seven hits and 4 runs in the first three innings, but the Phils tied the score in the fourth on a 4-run outburst featured by Charley Letchas' homer with one on.

Philadelphia (N.)	000 401 010—7	7	0
Rochester (Int.)	121 000 000—4	10	1

Mulcahy, Jones (4), Smell (7) and Atwood, Millies; Lyons, Drasites (4), Ryba (4) and Drumbelow (7) and Beal, Klutz (6).

Did Someone Say Season for Ducks Is Over?

Post Staff Photo

From the looks of things here, you'd better duck—and quick. This is what happens when Eastern High School's baseball team was forced indoors for practice yesterday. The sharpshooters are prospective Pitchers Warren Earhart, Teddy Walsh and Vernon Haslip, left to right

FBI Battles Greenbelt in Post Tourney

Sherwood, Mt. Rainier Girls on Program at Heurich Gym Tonight

Federal Bureau of Investigation's crack unlimited team makes its debut in the District A. A. U. championship tournament tonight. The FBI team, with a star-studded line-up, meets the Greenbelt A. C five, representing Maryland's up-and-coming community. The battle, expected to provide the feature action on a three-game program, starts at 9:30 p. m. As usual, the Heurich gymnasium will be the scene.

The G-men, prominent for years in the tournaments sponsored annually by The Washington Post, will have their hands full with Greenbelt. The Maryland boys, with Mickey McDonald in the chief scoring role, showed plenty of fight when they eliminated Treasury in the first round.

FBI has shown ability in league competition this year, packs scoring power and has a veteran line-up which includes the Thompson brothers, former Western High School stars.

The second of the series of girls' games is scheduled to open the program. Sherwood, long prominent among local sextets, will take on the youthful Mount Rainier team which made a hit in last year's tournament. This game begins at 7:30.

An unlimited class battle holds the attention, starting at 8:30 o'clock. The Washington Boys Club, Central Branch, tackles the CCC Camp 2349, from Quantico, Va. The Boys Club turned on the heat to defeat the Georgetown five in its first appearance. Little is known of the CC boys, but they say they will be in there battling.

Two unlimited and one 145-pound games are scheduled for tomorrow night.

The usual 25-cent admission fee is charged to each program.

Zeke Bonura Leaves To Talk Salary Terms

New Orleans, March 14 (AP).—Before leaving for Florida tonight in an effort to reach a salary agreement, Zeke Bonura, holdout first baseman of the New York Giants, said he was going in response to a request from Horace Stoneham, Giants' president.

"I haven't signed yet," said Zeke. "But my boss called me up (from the team's training camp at Winter Haven) and asked me to come down and talk to him. So I'm going down."

Bob Custer's Scoring Tops School Players

Leads With 270 Points for Season And Average of 12.27 Per Game; Newmyer, Of Friends, West, of Riders, Next

Eastern High's basketball togs are stored away and almost forgotten after one of its most heart-breaking seasons in years, but it will be many a day before the performance of Bob (Gun) Custer, the Tide's scoring ace, is forgotten.

In the final tabulation of points for local scholastic teams, Custer leads the pack in both total points scored as well as average per game. A grand total of 270 markers the 18-year-old star registered in Eastern's 22 games, giving him an average of 12.27 per game.

That leads the next best scorer, Alvin Newmyer, of Friends, by almost a full point. And it leads the next best interhigh player, George West, of Roosevelt, by almost four points per game.

Newmyer's mark of 11.54 points per game for the little school which could manage for only 4 victories in 11 games is almost as impressive as Custer's.

What it missed in the individual scoring column, Roosevelt made up in its team record, probably accounting for its immense success this year. The Rough Riders had only three losses in 23 games against their record, those by Navy Plebes, George Washington Frosh and St. John's. Bethesda-Chevy Chase, the other member of the local duo which starts action in the Durham, N. C., tourney today, ranks second among the team records with 19 victories and 6 losses.

Leading Scorers

	G.	P.	Aver.
Custer (Eastern)	22	270	12.27
Newmyer (Friends)	11	127	11.54
S. Barrett (G'town Prep)	20	221	11.50
Cady (St. John's)	21	227	10.80
Hughes (Mt. Rainier)	8	85	10.62
Baker (Landon)	15	158	10.53
Shumate (Bethesda)	25	256	10.24
Norris (Blair)	22	210	9.54
West (Roosevelt)	22	187	8.50
Perlo (Roosevelt)	23	191	8.30
Fugler (Wilson)	17	140	8.23
Corrado (St. John's)	21	169	8.04
Travis (Roosevelt)	23	183	7.95
Decker (G'town Prep)	20	157	7.85
Rice (Gonzaga)	21	159	7.57
Karas (Western)	18	135	7.50
Placos (Anacostia)	15	112	7.46
Dulcan (Friends)	9	67	7.44
MacDonald (Wilson)	17	126	7.41
Olexander (Wash.-Lee)	30	232	7.26
Barnsley (Bethesda)	24	170	7.08
Walsh (Tech)	15	103	6.86
DiBlasi (Central)	17	116	6.82
Kelley (Blair)	22	149	6.77
Hannon (St. Albans)	12	80	6.66
Carter (Blair)	22	145	6.59
Kligman (Central)	19	124	6.52
Lumpkin (Western)	17	109	6.41
Mahoney (Wash.-Lee)	24	152	6.33
Dellinger (Tech)	16	101	6.31
Anderson (Anacostia)	15	90	6.00
Shulman (Eastern)	22	131	5.95
McNab (Wash.-Lee)	31	183	5.90
Bentley (Wilson)	16	90	5.62
Schenker (Western)	16	89	5.56
Cowdrey (Wilson)	16	86	5.37
Counselman (Gonzaga)	22	117	5.31
Hagan (Anacostia)	16	81	5.06
O'Donnell (Gonzaga)	21	105	5.00

Charlotte Hall In Swim Meet

Special Dispatch to The Post

Charlotte Hall, Md., March 14.—Three members of the Charlotte Hall Military Academy swimming team, accompanied by Coach Fred Hughes, will leave tomorrow morning for Philadelphia, where they will compete in the national interscholastic swimming championships tomorrow and Saturday.

Cadet entries in the nationals will be Dick Chambers, of Washington, in the backstroke; Byron Greene, of Annapolis, in the breast stroke, and Carl Argent, of Washington, in the 50-yard free-style event. Greene competed in the meet last season, winning his heat, but losing out in the final.

Fred Chesley, erstwhile ace of the Charlotte Hall tankmen, will be unable to make the trip because of a badly sprained ankle sustained in practice.

Sam Burch Joins Charlotte Hall Nine

Special Dispatch to The Post

Charlotte Hall, Md., March 14.—Hopes for the 1940 Charlotte Hall Military Academy baseball team rose perceptibly today when a decision of the academy's physician revealed that Sam Burch, varsity catcher for the past three seasons, will be able to take his position behind the plate this season.

Burch suffered an injured knee during the past football season, then aggravated the injury early in the basketball season. During the last game of the court season in Millersville, Pa., two weeks ago, he further aggravated the hurt, this time so seriously that it was thought that he might not be able to play baseball this season.

Duquesne May Have Star in Game Today

New York, March 14 (AP).—Moe Becker, Duquesne's spectacular forward, is expected to play against Colorado tomorrow in the final of the Invitation Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden.

Becker fell in the game against Oklahoma Aggies last night, aggravating an old injury of his right ankle. An examination, however showed no fractures.

Ken Overlin Fights Feature at Cumberland

Special Dispatch to The Post

Cumberland, Md., March 14.—Tomorrow night's boxing show at the State armory underwent a change yesterday when arrangements were completed to offer Charlie Brant, light-heavyweight scrapper of Somerset, Pa., against Bob Smith, rated as Pittsburgh's leading Negro 175-pounder, instead of Ira Hughes and Irv Sarlin, also Pittsburgh light-heavies in the eight-round semi-final.

The card is topped by Ken Overlin, of Washington, No. 1 middleweight title contender, and Joe (Butch) Lynch, the Plainfield, N. J., leather-pusher who won four straight fights this year.

Speed Costs Frank

Chicago, March 14 (INS).—Speed on the gridiron gained Clint Frank All-American honors at Yale, but in suburban Evanston, the same quality contributed only to a deficit in his exchequer. Arrested last month for speeding, Frank was fined $1 and $5 in municipal court today.

Club Entrains

New York, March 14 (AP).—The Ohrbach basketball team, Metropolitan A. A. U. champions, leaves tomorrow night to compete in the national A. A. U. championship startng Sunday in Denve

Silver Spring Alleys Host to Mixed Doubles

St. Patrick's Day Tourney Draws Capacity Field

A capacity field of 72 teams is virtually assured for the St. Patrick's Day mixed doubles tourney tomorrow at Silver Spring bowling alleys, and Manager Earle Stocking is ready to accommodate more if necessary.

Eight of the first ten ranking women stars and five of the first ten men are entered in the No. 1 mixed event on the duckpin tournament schedule, a ten-game event with a $10 per team entrance fee.

The winning team will receive individual plaques, the permanent trophy for a year and the top prize money, that will be around $140, with nearly $500 to be divided among the first six finishers.

With 51 teams already entered and at least 20 more waiting to complete partner arrangements, last year's record entry of 64 combinations will be topped when the first shift starts at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Connecticut Represented

Connecticut is sending two crack duos in Mamie McDonnell and Steve Witowski, and Alice D'Lugo, half of the national doubles championship team, and George Disney, in addition to a half-dozen other tandems not yet complete. Ann Levy, Norfoll.'s 16-year-old star will roll with Ernie Hauser while the leading Baltimore combination will be Ida Simmons and Bill Guerke. Miss Simmons led the entire field, men and women, in the '38 rolling with Lorraine Gulli second.

Astor Clarke, who won last year with Naomi Zimmerman, of Baltimore, will team with Lucy Rose for a partner and they will be the District favorites. Miss Gulli and Bill Krauss, '38 champions; Lucille Young and Hokie Smith and Evelyn Naylor and Tony Santini will be other leading threats from this city. Mrs. Naylor won with Howard Parsons four years ago.

The first of two afternoon blocks will start at 2 p. m. and the second at 4, while the night shifts are booked for 7 and 9 p. m. in the seventh annual event.

Other past champions include Ida Simmons and Ray Von Dreele in '36 and Billie Butler and Ed Blakeney the preceding year.

Miss Simmons, who has rolled every year, has averaged better than 120 while the men who have competed in each renewal are topped by Astor Clarke, the No. 1 bowler of 1935-39, with better than 126 per game.

Honors Baseball Greats

Sunday will also be a big day for the tournaent duckpinners, with the Bill Wood "Dub" Sweepstakes attracting the local under 110 average near-stars and the first annual "Wilbert Robinson-John McGraw" event, honoring baseball's famed duo, scheduled for the men bowlers in Baltimore. Robinson and McGraw owned the first bowling alley in the Monumental City.

Firs prize of $350 and a guaranteed prize list of $1,050 has been guaranteed for the Baltimore sweepstakes, with a $10 per man entrance fee, plus cost of games. Jimmie Marks will run the tourney at the New Highland Alleys. More than a score of this city's duckpin aces will be after the third largest purse of the season.

Locally, Bill Wood has encouraged the women bowlers to enter the "Dub" stakes, a ten-game event with a $5 entrance fee. Two-thirds handicaps will be allotted. The afternoon block starts at 2:30 p. m and the night at 7:30 at Lucky Strike Alleys.

Manager R. C. Diehl, of the Brookland Recreation Center, has announced the first annual Brookland Championship Tourney Sunday, March 31, with a guaranteed top prize of $150. The tourney will be named in the future for the 1940 winner. Diehl and George Isemann are accepting entries.

Too Much Bull, Simon, Sixto Won't Fight

Caracas, Venezuela, March 14 (U.P.).—The 15-round bantamweight fight between Sixto Escobar of Puerto Rico, former champion, and Simon Chavez, of Venezuela—scheduled for March 31—is expected to be canceled tomorrow. Escobar claims he will be unable to become acclimated by that time. Because of bullfights booked during April at the bull ring, it would be impossible to stage the bout until May.

River Vale Six Meets Eagles at Riverside

Here's Les Colvin, 20-year-old Washington Eagle goalie, who'll try to break up the River Vale Skeeters' goal rushes tonight on the ice at Riverside Stadium. Colvin, who appeared to be doomed to a season of inactivity at the beginning of the year, has taken over the spot formerly held by Goalie Gordon Lee

Jersey Hockeyists Here for Last Time This Season; Victory for Washington Will Earn Second Place Berth if Rovers Lose

The River Vale Skeeters will visit the Riverside ice for the last time this season tonight, when the Washington Eagles entertain the Eastern Amateur League doormats at 8:30 o'clock.

Three members of the visitors are scheduled for tryouts with the New York Americans, Squee Allen, Jim Rae and Art Shoquist, defensemen, and tonight's game may mark their final appearance here.

The Eagles will be bidding for undisputed possession of second place, to be accomplished if they beat the Skeeters and the Atlantic City Sea Gulls turn back the New York Rovers.

After tonight's game the local season will be concluded next week when the league-leading Baltimore Orioles and second-place New York Rovers visit.

Two members of the local sextet will be out to better their ranks in the leading scorers, Hal Dewey, currently tied with Norman Calladine, of the Rovers, for third place, and Len Burrage, who tops the defensemen in scoring.

The Skeeters have figured in two of the best games of the season here recently, despite their lowly rank, battling the Eagles to an overtime tie and losing, 6 to 4, in the last time out against the Riverside crew.

Eagles.	Position.	Skeeters.
Colvin	Goal	Hemming
Burrage	L.D.	Shoquist
Davies	R.D.	Swanson
Ramsay	Center	McGregor
Courteau	L.W.	Allen
Germann	R.W.	Bell

Spares: Eagles—Knipfel, McTeer, Dewey, Kuntz, Partis, Covert, Foster, Cairns, Lahti, McKillop, Lee. Skeeters—Portland, Rae, May, Herchenratter, McKinnon, Dutton, Nichol, Burns.

Montgomery Baseballers Report Monday

Coach Keller Lists Stiff Schedule for Rockville Nine

Richard Montgomery High School baseball candidates will leave their temporary classrooms in other Montgomery County high schools on Monday and report to Coach Ralph Keller on Welsh Field, in Rockville, to start practice.

Keller announced that the recent burning of the Rockville school would not affect the baseball schedule, and additional games will be added to round out the card.

After last year's record of 14 victories in 15 starts, Keller booked the stiffest schedule in the history of the school and was preparing for the first workout when fire virtually destroyed the school two weeks ago.

However, the boys, some who are attending other high schools, and others who will stay at Rockville for classes in the gymnasium and other rooms not damaged by the fire, will turn out Monday as if nothing had happened.

Last year's team was hit hard by graduation, but Bob Slater, Norman Anders, William Hill and Worley Cheeks will be back. Candidates expected to report include Paul Monday, Tommy Ray, Fred Ricketts, Robert Haynes, James Davis, Bob Stang, Bob Slater, Norman Anders, William Hill, Thad Ingalls, Worley Cheeks, Julius Martz, Ned Barrett, Edward Sprosser, Henry Allnutt, Bob Stiles and John Bell.

The schedule includes games with Roosevelt, Maryland Frosh, Bethesda, Blair and Hyattsville.

April 5, Hyattsville H. S., there; 9, open; 12, Georgetown Prep, here; 16, Gaithersburg H. S., there; 19, Montgomery Blair H. S., here; 22, Maryland Frosh, there; 26, open; 30, Roosevelt H. S., here.

May 3, Georgetown Prep, there; 7, Bethesda-Chevy Chase, here; 10, Gaithersburg H. S., here; 14, Montgomery Blair H. S., there; 17, Hyattsville H. S., here; 21, open; 24, Bethesda-Chevy Chase, there.

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NATS' ROOKIE PARADE
At Orlando Camp

(This is another of a series of sketches on the rookies seeking jobs with the Nats at their Orlando training camp.)

SIDNEY HUDSON, Pitcher.

A distraught manager of the Sanford club of the Florida State League waved his fourth pitcher to the showers on a day in September, 1938, and then discovered he had acted hastily. He didn't have a pitcher left.

He scanned the remainder of his lineup for somebody who might get the ball over the plate and his glance rested finally on First Baseman Sid Hudson. To that point, Hudson had played third base, the outfield and first base at various times for Sanford. On the theory that Hudson at least was versatile, the manager sent him into the box.

SIDNEY HUDSON

Thus was born a big league pitching career—Bucky Harris hopes. Hudson, now in the Nats' camp, is the current rage of the Washington rookie pitching crop with the Nats' bosses far out on a limb in their emphatic predictions that "he can't miss."

There is evidence to support that belief. The 22-year-old 6-foot-4-inch right-hander is showing Harris a stylish delivery that has the Nats' boss enraptured. He likes Hudson's fast ball and he likes his control. And above all he likes his pitching motion wherein the tall rookie throws a curve ball, a fast ball and a seemingly clever change of pace with the same delivery.

All the hub-bub in the Nats' camp over Hudson has quite taken the boy aback. Two years ago he was a mere Georgia country lad living near the Tennessee line and doing very well for the Rossville, Ga. high school team. But he's wearing his new recognition becomingly enough. He's on the serious side with no flair whatsoever for strutting.

The Nats thought well enough of him to pay $7,500 for him despite the fact that his only pitching experience was in the Class D Florida League. But he towered over the pitchers in that league like some certified big leaguer, starting 29 games, completing 27, winning 24 and losing only four. He had an earned run average of 1.59 per game. Two of the games he lost were extra-inning affairs.

He has pitching poise, he fields his position masterfully, and the Florida natives vow that anytime he wants to give up pitching he can fashion a big league job for himself either at first base or in the outfield.

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Steve Mamakos to Fight at Riverside Stadium April 10

Opponent Yet To Be Named For 1st Show

College Basketball Seen for Stadium Next Season; Erwin Outlines Fight Plans

Steve Mamakos, Washington's "prodigal" welterweight, will return to his home grounds for his first local fight in almost a year to launch Washington's newest fistic venture at Riverside Stadium, Severine G. Leoffler and his matchmaker, Jimmy Erwin, announced yesterday.

Erwin said the first show will be staged at Riverside April 10, Wednesday night, and that a nationally ranked welterweight will be signed to meet Steve.

In conjunction with his announcement at a boxing and ice hockey luncheon yesterday at The Stables, it developed that Riverside may also be the scene of college basketball games next year.

Coach, Manager Indorse Plan

Bill Reinhart, head football and basketball coach at George Washington University, and H. Gabriel Murphy, graduate manager of athletics at Georgetown, attended the luncheon and both indorsed the setup at Riverside as an ideal spot for double-headers involving the two schools teams.

The luncheon was devoted largely to a discussion of the boxing business in Washington, however, with Erwin outlining plans for a highly active season at Riverside.

"We're not going to apply any pressure locally," Erwin said, probably referring to Promoter Joe Turner's $500 offer to Mamakos to fight Phil Furr.

Tried to Get Zivic

"We are going to make the best possible fights and establish an honest bid for local patronage," he added. "If the fans like our bouts and turn out for our shows, we will try to give them the best. If the venture is not a paying one we will do the next best thing and close our doors."

Erwin originally attempted to sign Fritzie Zivic, ranked by Ring magazine as the No. 2 welterweight contender, but Zivic has a conflicting contract. Milt Aaron, ranked No. 1 by Ring's poll, is also being sought.

"I'm not picking any spots for Steve," Matt Twomey, Mamakos' manager, said. "My only request is that he sign an outstanding opponent for my boy. We've been flooded with offers since Steve defeated Sammy Luftspring for the second time in Toronto recently."

Twomey added later in the day that the $500 offer from Turner would not be taken up "at this time."

"Don't Have to Fight Furr"

"I don't see why we have to fight Furr," he said. "After all, Steve beat Vince Pimpinelli and George Abrams, and both of them have defeated Furr. If Phil keeps going along and winning we may have to fight him, but at the present time I don't see where there's anything in it for us."

George Marshall, president of the Washington Redskins, also attended the luncheon and congratulated Leoffler and Erwin upon their entrance into the fight business.

Leoffler, who has just returned from Boston where he examined possibilities of a flooring which could be installed over his ice-covered floor at Riverside for basketball games, had previously indicated that he will open it to local colleges next season.

Turner Withdraws $500 Offer to Steve

Promoter Joe Turner last night said that his $500 offer to Steve Mamakos to fight Phil Furr had been withdrawn and that he wanted to correct any impression that he might be trying to "steal Mamakos" away from other promoters in Washington.

"I didn't know he had an agreement with Jim Erwin at Riverside when I made the offer, or I never would have made it," Turner said. "When I talked to Matt Twomey yesterday I upped my offer to $750 for a 15-round fight. He then told me he thought it was a good offer and he would like to take it but that he already had other plans."

Turner also said he had held a long distance telephone conversation with Al Weill, manager of Joey Archibald, world's featherweight champion, and had been virtually assured of a return match with Baltimore's Harry Jeffra.

"He told me I'd be the only one he'd consider in Washington for a title bout and all but told me the match is in," Turner said. "If he signs for the fight, Jeffra will come in for practically nothing but the chance at the title, and the match will go on in the middle of May."

Colgate Tennis Team To Play 17 Games

Hamilton, N. Y., March 14 (AP).—Seventeen matches will be played by the Colgate tennis team whose schedule includes a Southern trip on which four colleges will be met, Everett D. Barnes, acting director of athletics, announced today.

Mamakos Makes It Official for Riverside

Post Staff Photo

Jim Erwin (right), new matchmaker at Riverside Stadium, hands Steve Mamakos, Washington's "Golden Greek" welterweight, a pen with which to make binding his agreement to fight in Riverside's first boxing show April 10. Matt Twomey (left), Steve's manager, looks on

'Y' Extends Delhuds, but Bows, 37-36

Foul Decides Thriller In A. A. U. Tourney; Treasury's Girls Win

TOURNEY, from Page 29.

by The Washington Post at Heurich's gymnasium, is piling thrill on thrill for local court fans. What appeared on paper might prove a rout for D. and H. soon developed into another of those "dog-eat-dog" battles. Not only did the "Y" match anything the Delhuds had to show in a basketball way in the early stages, but they carried the fight to them and held a three-point lead with six minutes to go. At halftime the score had been 22-22.

Anybody's Game

In the closing minutes, as was the case most of the battle, it was anybody's game. Lucas was fouled near the end and it was his shot that did a rhumba on the rim before going into pay territory.

The Delhuds, runners-up for the Heurich League title this year and second in the A. A. U. last year, won the game from the foul line. The "Y" made 17 field goals to 14 for the winners. However, the Delhuds dropped in 9 of 13 foul shots, as compared to 2 out of 9 scored by the losers.

Harrison kept the "Y" in the running and piled up 14 points to lead scorers of both clubs. All of the Delhuds took part in the scoring with Tommy Foliard turning in three sensational shots.

Treasury Forwards Click

Treasury presented forwards from Rockville and they clicked enough to turn back the hard-playing but less-experienced Veterans Administration. Margaret Lanier, Marguerite Howard and Josephine Smith tossed the ball around like a hot potato and put it through the ring with regularity. Edith Koiner, also from Rockville, steadied the defense work of Edna Hill and Mickey Goetz.

Ida's Department Store, trailing 6-5, at the end of the first half, turned on the heat to win from Mullen Cafe. With Clark on the front end of the attack, the Georgia avenue lads had too many second half guns for their rivals.

GIRLS' CLASS

Treasury	G	F	P	Vet. Adm.	G	F	P
Howard, f	4	2	10	Drumm, f	0	2	2
Lanier, f	8	5	21	Holecek, f	1	0	2
J.Smith, f	2	2	6	Pilowicz, f	2	0	4
Goetz, g-f	1	0	2	Zimmerman, f	0	0	0
Hill, g	0	0	0	Chikanek, g	0	0	0
Koiner, g	0	0	0	Bledsoe, g	0	0	0
Orlow, g	0	0	0	Mason, f-g	0	1	1
Totals	15	5	39	Totals	3	3	9

Referee—Miss Pat Wenchel.

UNLIMITED CLASS

Y. M. C. A.	G	F	P	D. and H.	G	F	P
Madden, f	3	0	6	Folliard, f	3	2	8
Ball, f	2	0	4	Nolan, f	1	0	2
McGurk, f	3	0	6	Lucas, f	2	1	5
Ryzlinski, c	1	0	2	Burns, c	2	3	7
Harrison, g	6	2	14	Smith, g	2	2	6
Bolstad, g	1	0	2	Walker, g	1	1	3
Bonsman, g	1	0	2	Viana, g	3	0	6
Totals	17	2	36	Totals	14	9	37

Referee—Keppel.

145-POUND CLASS

Mullen Cafe	G	F	P	Ida's D. S.	G	F	P
Cross, f	4	0	8	Clark, f	5	3	13
Harrill, f	0	2	2	Norris, f	0	0	0
C.Wiles, f	0	0	0	Battiglia, f	2	1	5
Thomas, f	1	0	2	Brasse, c	1	1	3
T.Wiles, c	0	0	0	Guehins, g	0	0	0
Farrell, g	2	0	4	Katz, g	1	0	2
Mater, g	0	0	0	Laake, g	0	1	1
Hofberg, g	0	4	4				
Totals	7	6	20	Totals	9	6	24

Referee—Keppel.

Thevenow to Manage

Ashland, Ky., March 14 (AP).—Tommy Thevenow, former infielder for the Cincinnati Reds and Pittsburgh Pirates, last night signed a contract to manage the Ashland Colonels team in the Mountain State League.

Beaver Dam's Course Changed; Club Bids for District Open

First Hole to Be as Par 6; Holes Revised; Banks Repeats P. G. A. Offer to Houghton

By Merrell V. Whittlesey

Beaver Dam Club members who intend to play a round or two at the Landover Club tomorrow had better get their directions from Pro Al Houghton on the first tee or there is apt to be confusion.

For last night Houghton and the golf committee, headed by John R. Miller, changed the course around, making the first hole a 600-yard par six, the only one in this section.

For those familiar with the course, the first tee will be adjacent to the clubhouse, and the green will be the present tenth green. Then holes 11 and 16 will remain except they will be numbered 2 through 7. The eighth hole will be the present ninth and the ninth the present first, making the first nine end near the parking lot.

The second nine will start with the present second hole as the tenth, the third will be the eleventh and the fourth the twelfth, and shortened to a par four. The course will follow as is until the eighth, when play will shift to the present seventeenth and eighteenth holes as the finishing holes on the course.

Par Remains Same

The plan will be given a thorough trial and Houghton is confident it will be the permanent way to play the course. Par will remain at 72, with a stroke added to the first and one taken from the fourth, or twelfth.

The golf committee also gave Houghton permission to secure the District Open and a cash guarantee for the tournament. The professional will meet with the Middle Atlantic pros Monday at Manor and bid for the event, for a May date. He will guarantee a purse in excess of the entrance fees.

The Open was stricken from the local tournament schedule last year due to no sponsor. Wiffy Cox won the last two tournaments, in 1937 and 1938.

Houghton Conferred With Banks

Houghton was in conference with Sidney Banks yesterday, owner of the Chamberlin Hotel in Old Point Comfort, Va., and the latter repeated his offer of $1,000 for the Middle Atlantic P. G. A. tournament if played at the Virginia resort in the last week of April or first week in May.

Houghton will also take this up with the pros on Monday, for a decision.

Beaver Dam members will hold a buffet supper Sunday night, starting at 6:30, for Houghton and Mrs. Margaret King, recently appointed manager after 17 years with the club. Golf movies, entertainment, etc., are on the program.

Luray in Action

Luray, Va., March 14.—The third annual Parent-Teacher basketball game will be played tomorrow night at Luray High School. The Parents-Teachers of East Luray will play those of West Luray.

Bill McDowell, Stewart Meet In Elimination

A welterweight elimination series to pick an opponent for Phil Furr will make up Monday night's fight card at Turner's Arena, it was announced yesterday with the signing of Eddie Stewart, of Wilmington, Del., to meet Wild Bill McDowell, of Dallas, Tex.

The winner of the Stewart-McDowell fight will meet the winner of the El Brookman-Myron Padlo battle, with the ultimate victor facing Furr early next month.

A third 8-round fight brings out another pair of welterweights who are not in the running for Furr—Carl (Red) Guggino and Frankie Gilmore, newcomer from Brooklyn.

Padlo made a big hit with the local fans two weeks ago, and McDowell, showing a classy left-hand, was nothing short of a sensation in his Monday night's victory over Baltimore's Vic Finazzo.

More new faces every week is Matchmaker Gabe Menendez's motto—and in the preliminaries he will introduce two more newcomers. Tony Sarullo, of Philadelphia, will make his local debut against Charley Gilley, of Baltimore, and Dominick Nicco, of Fort Myer, will meet Elwood Harris, of Richmond.

D. C. Fives See Action Today In Durham

Roosevelt, Bethesda Face Tough Opponents In Duke Cage Tourney

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as were Roosevelt Coach Herman Littman and Bethesda Coach Allan Vogt.

Despite its fears, Roosevelt appears to have an excellent chance of coming through its opening clash. Bethesda's hopes hinged for the most part on an upset.

Harrodsburg, the Riders' foe, according to most information, has a powerful record but questionable strength. It won 25 games and lost 4 during their regular season, scoring 1,064 points to the opposition's 614. Its players are something less than giants, and all young.

Roosevelt Favorite

With its starting line-up of Hymie Perlo, George West, Tom Robertson, Ernie Travis and Frank Ciango, the Riders might be expected to hold their own in any scoring duel. Beaten only once during the season by a high school five, Roosevelt probably will rule the favorite.

In Lanier, however, Bethesda will be meeting a team with a record of 19 victories in 25 games. Its scoring ace, Center Lank Murrow, has a total of 509 points this season.

He's a 6-foot-8 200-pounder who looks quite capable of scoring at will against anyone.

Games Listed

Bethesda's best bets to stop Murrow with its zone defense will probably be the starting lineup of Johnny Shumate, captain and high scorer of the team; Bill Barnsley, Jim Kinsman, Elton McClure and Duke Hashagen.

In other first-round matches tomorrow the defending champion Durham High five meets Lynchburg's Virginia titlists at 11:30 a. m., and High Point comes to grips with Parker High, of Greenville, S. C., at 10 a. m.

If Roosevelt comes through its first game, it will meet the High Point-Parker winner at 7:30 tomorrow night. Bethesda would be faced by the winner of the Durham-Lynchburg affair in the feature at 9 p. m.

Plummer Wins Over Terror With 'Blackout'

Taking his cue from air-raid conscious London, Lou Plummer applied his own version of a blackout to the Golden Terror last night in Turner's Arena and won the decision before 1,000 delighted fans.

The Terror and the spectators had tossed Lou back and forth for the better part of 14 minutes, when Lou pulled his bit of strategy. He seized the Terror's black hood, turned it to the side so that the Terror's left ear was where his eyes should have been.

The rest was easy. While the golden one fumbled about the ring with a neat imitation of a blinded man, Lou took aim and gave out with a flying tackle. The Terror gave up. Referee Casey Berger gave Lou the decision, and the fans gave one and all the raspberry. It was the Terror's first loss here.

Promoter Joe Turner said Lou should have been disqualified. He added as an afterthought Berger might have been mobbed had he done so, however. It develops the fans don't like the Terror. Lou is the boy nowadays.

K. O. Victim's-Eye View of Buddy Baer

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Here's the way Buddy Baer hopes Valentin Campolo will be seeing him after their bout March 20. Buddy strikes the unique pose in his Lakewood, N. J., training quarters

All-College Night Listed At Gallaudet

Sports, Other Activities To Mark Exhibitions Tomorrow Night

Gallaudet College will stage its second annual All-College Night tomorrow, starting at 8 p. m., under leadership of Athletic Director Blair Smith and Girls' Instructor Ruth Remsberg. Activities will range from folk dancing to a football scrimmage.

These will be presented under the seasonal headings such as fall, winter and spring. Under the heading of fall will be fundamentals of dancing, gym class exhibition, badminton and football. Winter will have fencing, boxing, wrestling, square dancing, pingpong, basketball and tumbling. Spring activities will include volley ball, tennis, archery, softball, track, games and relays.

These exhibitions will consist of short demonstrations of the different activities, interspersed with comic stunts portraying a wrestling match with the Invisible Man, a cross-country run, and a boxing match between "Joe Louis" and "Two-ton Tony" Galento.

Practically all the students are taking part in one or another phase of the program. There will be no admission charge and the general public is invited.

Vande Weghe Heads College Swim Stars

Individual Title Event Today Draws Natators From 14 Colleges

By the Associated Press

Philadelphia, March 14.—Headed by Al Vande Weghe, Princeton's ace backstroker, and Yale's record-breaking crew, swimmers of 14 colleges will open competition here tomorrow for Eastern Intercollegiate League individual titles.

The Elis, with eight new records marked up this season, are odds-on favorites to win the majority of titles, but observers believe the mass Bulldog attack may be outshone by Vande Weghe.

The Princeton swimmer who placed second in the 1936 Olympics at Berlin in his event, holds the league backstroke record with a time of 1:34.8.

The Orange and Black star also will go after the 300-yard individual medley title. He finished second a year ago to J. T. Callahan, Columbia.

With Vande Weghe, these champions will be back: Bob Garrett, Army, 50-yard freestyle; Ned Parke, Princeton, 220-yard freestyle, and Eric Cutler, Harvard, 440 yards.

No Night Fishing

Helena, Mont., March 14 (AP).—The Montana fish and game commission refused today to reduce the State's general open season for fishing—May 21, 1940, to March 14, 1941—but voted to eliminate night fishing.

A. A. U. Tourney Games Scheduled

TONIGHT

Girls' class—Sherwood vs. Mount Rainier, 7:30.

Unlimited class—Washington B. C. Central Branch vs. CCC 2349 camp, 8:30 Federal Bureau of Investigation vs. Greenbelt A. C., 9:30.

TOMORROW NIGHT

145-pound class—Merrick Boys Club vs. Sixth Presbyterian, 7:30.

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5.25x17	$6.85
5.25x18	6.85
5.50x17	7.95
5.50x18	6.85
5.50x19	7.95
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Wise Bee Ties 7-Year-Old Record at Tropical Park

Colt Winner In Sprint by Five Lengths

Runs Five and Half Furlongs in 1:04; Connaught Second; Charlieinfeld Out

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., March 14.—W. H. Gallagher's Wise Bee, disqualified in his last start after he finished a neck in front of Charlieinfeld, burned up the track here today when he won the Homestead Purse, a 5½ furlong dash for 3-year-olds. Once again a track record was equaled, for Wise Bee stepped the distance in 1:04 flat, the same time Mr. Sponge made in creating the local mark seven years ago.

A world of speed was represented in the seven-horse field, but Wise Bee easily asserted his superiority. The Wise Counsellor colt registered by five lengths to pay $7.10. Shady Brook Farm's Connaught was second, a head before J. O. Keene's lightly backed Hutoka, the early pacemaker. Charlieinfeld, an odds-on favorite, lacked his usual early foot and finished fourth another head away.

Had Wise Bee not been disqualified in his recent effort, his winter score would now read three victories in as many attempts.

Flinchum on Connaught

Jack Flinchum, sensation of the Florida season, rode Connaught. This was his last day to take advantage of the precious 5 pounds apprentice allowance. Tomorrow the Ohio kid becomes a full-fledged rider. Beginning today's program, the boy had won 190 races, 67 of them during the Florida season that began last December, and 63 since January 1.

Wise Bee kept within a length or so of Hutoka to the stretch, where he turned on blistering steam and swept into complete command, winning as his rider, Freddie Smith, pleased. Connaught rallied in time to wear down the tired Hutoka.

Sending favorite players off on the right foot, Dr. South, a $7.40 for $2 chance, easily defeated ten other 2-year-old platers over the half-mile distance of the opening dash. A strong wind was blowing across the track as the son of Dr. Freeland completed his trip in 0:47 4-5, with Maurice Berger in the saddle.

Miss Beeville saved second money from Staid Lady by a half length.

Dr. South was close to the early leaders while Miss Beeville was showing the way to Staid Lady and Kinky. Berger brought the choice through on the rail turning into the stretch and the colt bounced clear for a hollow score.

An Exciting Finish

The third race also resulted in an exciting finish, but the favored Sunphantom, charging up on the outside, clearly gained the decision by a half length. Eli Yale was second, with Sugarage a head behind. Jack Flinchum took Eli Yale to the front and his mount held a length advantage for a half mile. Then Sunphantom drove alongside the pacemaker and finally wore him down in the long drive to the finish. Sugarage easily beat the other three starters. Sunphantom returned $6.50.

Les Conklin's Race Selections

TROPICAL PARK

1—Star Blink, Nowo, Lucky Major.
2—Dunlad, Limerick, Black Crusade.
3—Sallie Kay, Veiled Prophet, Paul Pry.
4—Midas, Chicharra, Hallie's Play.
5—Solarium, Bucking, Winning Chance.
6—William Palmer, White Hot, Lady Infinite.
7—Pradis, Uvalde, Chance King.
8—Mobcap, Headin' Home, Transday.
Best bet—William Palmer.

OAKLAWN

1—Zacabox, Sun Antioch, Broad Lights.
2—Short Measure, Bully Time, Shakertown.
3—Speedy Valley, Phillis B., Weaving Thru.
4—Nigrette, Chief's Boy, Tuleyries Lin.
5—Palo Duro, Cajolery, Dr. Sticks.
6—The Hare, Alrose, Desafuero.
7—Madcap Yankee, Tomoca, Prum.
8—Say When, Safe and Sound, My Gracious.
Best bet—Short Measure.

Tropical Park Race Charts

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1940.
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WEATHER, CLEAR. TRACK, FAST.

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs. Purse, $800; claiming. For 2-year-olds. Start good from Puett gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 2:07½. Off 2:08. Winner, S. W. Block's ch. c. (2), by Dr. Freeland—Old South. Trained by F. Garrity. Value to winner, $600; second, $125; third, $50; fourth, $25. Time, 0:47⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	Stretch	Finish	Straight
DR. SOUTH	(Berger)	111½	6	8	4¹	1½	1¹	$2.70
MISS BEEVILLE	(Packer)	102	3	1	1¹	2¹	2½	5.15
STAID LADY	(Deering)	107	4	2	3¹	3ʰ	3¹	44.60
RED BURR	(LeBlanc)	110	11	9	7ʰ	8¹½	4ⁿᵏ	7.15
AYERS	(Robart)	108	2	10	10¹	9¹	5ʰ	79.45
KINKY	(Meade)	108	5	3	2ʰ	7½	6ʰ	6.70
SASNAK	(Johnson)	110	8	8	6ʰ	6ʰ	7¹	19.05
JAN ONE	(F. Smith)	108	1	6	9¹	5ʰ	8¹	19.20
CORN CAKES	(Roberts)	105	7	4	5¹	4¹½	9¹	9.85
I BID	(Steffen)	115	10	7	8½	10½	10ʰ	11.15
MERRY FLAG	(Flinchum)	102	9	11	11	11	11	7.05

Two-dollar mutuels paid—DR. SOUTH, $7.40, $4.40, $3.20; MISS BEEVILLE, $5.50, $3.30; STAID LADY, $14.10.

DR. SOUTH, away in a tangle, weaved his way through between the leaders rounding the turn, assumed command entering the stretch and drew out into a decisive victory. MISS BEEVILLE, quickest to begin, displayed good speed, but was no match for the winner. STAID LADY closed steadily in the final furlong, but could not overhaul the leaders. RED BURR was compelled to race wide all the way.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $900; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from Puett gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 2:36. Off 2:37½. Winner, C. Lenington's br. g. (8), by Morvich—Billett Doux. Trained by owner. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MORNING MAIL	(Packer)	102	5	10	8¹	5½	4¹	1ⁿᵏ	$14.30
DREEL	(Nash)	113	9	1	3ʰ	3½	1ʰ	2ʰ	2.80
TIME INTERVAL	(Flinchum)	103	8	2	2¹	2¹	2ʰ	3¹½	5.30
TILAANA	(Donoso)	111	4	3	1ʰ	1ʰ	3¹½	4¹½	8.50
AGLOW	(Wells)	103	3	5	4¹	4¹½	5¹	5¹	6.30
DELIUS	(F. Smith)	107	2	6	9¹	9¹	7½	6ʰ	8.35
PAUL LEE	(Wilson)	110	7	4	6¹	8²	8¹	7¹	5.55
DEODO	(Snider)	112	10	7	5ʰ	6¹	8½	8ʰ	18.30
SWIFTNESS	(J. Renick)	108	1	8	7½	10	9¹	9¹	26.15
ROSE BABY	(Roberts)	104	8	9	10	7ʰ	10	10	21.20

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MORNING MAIL, $30.60, $9.20, $5.40; DREEL, $4.20, $2.70; TIME INTERVAL, $3.70.

MORNING MAIL followed the pace under steadying restraint on the outside until straightened into the stretch and closed with determination under strong pressure to wear the leaders down in the last strides. DREEL, going closer up than usual in the early stages, made a game effort when the final issue came, but could not stave off the winner's bid. TIME INTERVAL forced a fast pace and raced TILAANA into defeat and then faltered. TILAANA faltered in the stretch run.

Daily Double, DR. SOUTH and MORNING MAIL, Paid $143.30

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $1,000; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from Puett gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 3:05. Off 3:06½. Winner, Mrs. C. S. Bromley's ch. g. (6), by Genie—Sunayr. Trained by L. P. Harlan. Value to winner, $700; second, $180; third, $90; fourth, $30. Time, 1:11⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
SUNPHANTOM	(Robertson)	116	2	4	3½	2½	3¹	1¹½	$2.20
ELI YALE	(Flinchum)	108	3	1	1¹	1ʰ	2ⁿᵏ	2ⁿᵏ	2.80
SUGARAGE	(Packer)	103	1	3	2ʰ	3¹	1¹	3¹	3.45
PAUSE	(Johnston)	102	5	6	6	6	5ʰ	4ʰ	6.50
LADY VAL	(Roberts)	106	6	5	4¹	4¹½	4½	5ʰ	5.30
AUTOGRAPH	(Eversole)	104½	4	2	5ʰ	5ʰ	6	6	30.65

Two-dollar mutuels paid—SUNPHANTOM, $6.50, $3.20, $2.50; ELI YALE, $3.80, $2.80; SUGARAGE, $2.60.

SUNPHANTOM, going prominently on the outside of the leaders from the start, finished gamely through the stretch and won going away. ELI YALE, displaying good speed, responded with good courage through the stretch to outlast SUGARAGE. The latter, on the inside and saving ground, took a brief lead entering the stretch, but faltered in the final drive. PAUSE was dilatory leaving the post.

FOURTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards. Purse, $1,000; claiming. For 3-year-olds. Start good from Puett gate. Won ridden out; place driving. Went to post 3:33½. Off 3:35½. Winner, D. Shaw's ch. c. (3), by Monk's Way—Fairy Ring. Trained by M. Rieser. Value to winner, $700; second, $180; third, $90; fourth, $30. Time, 1:43⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
ARCHED	(Robertson)	116	9	2	1¹½	1¹	1ʰ	1ʰ	1¹	$5.85
GAY HOUR	(Roberts)	113	1	12	12	9¹	7²	4¹	2ʰ	18.65
ALZURA	(Meade)	108	12	10	8¹	8¹	4½	2¹½	3²	4.75
BURNING STICK	(Schmidl)	113	4	5	4ʰ	3ʰ	2½	3¹	4¹	5.10
SWING BAND	(Flinchum)	103	10	3	6¹	5¹	5ʰ	5¹½	5½	13.35
BILLIE DAY	(Wells)	103	8	1	2¹	6¹	6¹	6¹	6½	4.75
FLYING DUKE	(Nash)	115	11	6	5¹	4ʰ	5½	7¹	7ʰ	224.35
MAGIC DREAM	(Packer)	103	7	7	7¹	8¹	8ʰ	8½	8¹	13.25
ALCA	(Critchfield)	109	5	9	10¹	11ʰ	12	9½	9½	9.15
ROSE-OUZEL	(Seabo)	108	6	11	11¹	12	9²	10²	10²	9.45
GALLANT RISK	(Nash)	113	3	8	9¹	10½	11¹	11¹	11¹	54.60
BUNNY RABBIT	(Durando)	107½	2	1	3¹	7¹	10²	12	12	9.00

Two-dollar mutuels paid—ARCHED, $13.70, $8.10, $4.80; GAY HOUR, $17.20, $10.30; ALZURA, $4.80.

ARCHED held the field safe for speed, was reserved in front and, responding gamely when challenged, drew clear through the stretch. GAY HOUR, obtaining clear passage on the inside, closed gamely to punishment and outlasted ALZURA. The latter moved up menacingly on the outside entering the stretch, but faltered in the final drive. BURNING STICK hung in the final furlong.

FIFTH RACE—Five and one-half furlongs. Purse, $1,300; allowances. The Homestead. For 3-year-olds. Start good from Puett gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 4:01½. Off 4:02. Winner, W. H. Gallagher's ch. c. (3), by Wise Counsellor—Okaybee. Trained by W. T. Anderson. Value to winner, $900; second, $225; third, $125; fourth, $50. Time, 1:04. (Equals track record.)

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
WISE BEE	(F. Smith)	104	7	2	2¹½	2½	1¹½	1¹	$2.55
CONNAUGHT	(Flinchum)	99	1	5	4ʰ	3ʰ	3ʰ	2ʰ	4.00
HUTOKA	(McCreary)	94½	2	3	1¹	1½	2²	3ʰ	41.75
CHARLIEINFELD	(Packer)	105	4	6	6¹	4½	4½	4½	.80
LIBERTY QUEEN	(Lemmons)	100	3	4	5½	5¹	5²	5½	30.85
DARBY DIENST	(Wells)	101	6	7	7	6¹	6¹	6ʰ	63.50
DOMKIN	(Johnston)	102	5	1	3¹	7	7	7	24.25

Two-dollar mutuels paid—WISE BEE, $7.10, $3.80, $3.90; CONNAUGHT, $5.20, $4.90; HUTOKA, $8.50.

WISE BEE forced a swift pace from the start, shook off HUTOKA at the furlong pole and drew out into a commanding lead to win with something in reserve. CONNAUGHT, vigorously ridden throughout, responded gamely to punishment in the final furlong and wore down HUTOKA. The latter began fast, set a rapid pace while saving ground, but faltered when the real test came. CHARLIEINFELD broke a trifle slow, secured clear passage the entire trip, but could never get up.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs. Purse, $900; claiming. For 3-year-olds and upward. Start good from Puett gate. Won driving; place same. Went to post 4:31. Off 4:32½. Winner, R. Grappone's b. f. (3), by Tetrarchal—Town Limit. Trained by G. Gould. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third (dead heat), $50; fourth (dead heat), $50. Time, 1:13.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Straight
TETRATOWN	(Wells)	105	10	1	3½	3¹	1¹	1½	$7.85
ARIEL STAR	(Wholey)	110	1	3	1½	1½	2²	2ⁿᵏ	7.55
†BALTEE	(Flinchum)	107	3	2	2¹	2ʰ	3½	3ʰ	4.45
†NOPALOSA ROJO	(Charlton)	115	8	4	5¹	4ʰ	4½	3ʰ	45.55
NOODLES	(F. Smith)	110	11	9	7ʰ	6¹	5¹	5²	3.40
SPANISH BALL	(Johnston)	107	5	8	10¹	10½	7½	6ʰ	82.75
PIRATE SHIP	(Durando)	107	4	7	6¹	5²	6¹	7ʰ	10.45
MERRY ONIO	(Dupps)	110	7	10	11	11	10¹	8²	6.70
SHENUIT	(Schmidl)	107	6	11	9¹	9¹	9¹	9¹	6.15
SINGING STEEL	(Obert)	115	9	6	8½	8½	11	10¹	31.35
PRESS TIME	(Lemmons)	110	2	5	4½	7½	8½	11	19.60

†Dead heat for third.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—TETRATOWN, $17.30, $7.50, $5.20; ARIEL STAR, $8.80, $5.40; BALTEE (dead heat), $2.70; NOPALOSA ROJO (dead heat), $8.10.

TETRATOWN, a forward contender throughout, slipped through on the inside entering the stretch, opened up a good lead, but had to be ridden out vigorously to maintain her lead. ARIEL STAR, rushed to the front on the inside the opening quarter mile, bore out slightly entering the stretch, but then came again. BALTEE, in the thick of contention all the way, closed stoutly to dead heat NOPALOSA ROJO for third place. The latter was going fastest of all at the finish.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards. Purse, $1,000; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from Puett gate. Won handily; place driving. Went to post 5:01. Off 5:01. Winner, T. T. Moran's b. g. (5), by St. James—La Diva. Trained by P. Reuter. Value to winner, $700; second, $180; third (dead heat), $60; fourth (dead heat), $60. Time, 1:42⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
GOSHEN	(Moore)	116	7	3	1¹½	1¹	1¹½	1¹	1¹½	$9.75
COULEEDAM	(Donoso)	116	8	5	5ʰ	5ʰ	4½	3½	2½	7.80
†FORE ISUS	(Nash)	111	6	6	6²	7¹	6²	5½	3²	8.25
†IRISH MOON	(Meade)	111	1	1	3¹	2ʰ	3¹	2ʰ	3²	2.75
MORDECAI	(Flinchum)	109	3	2	7¹	6¹	2ʰ	4¹	5²	2.95
PENABUD	(Johnston)	106	2	8	4¹	4ʰ	5½	6½	6¹	13.45
DES GRIEUX	(Wells)	109	9	7	8²	8²	7¹	7²	7ʰ	34.50
COMBAHEE	(Robertson)	116	4	9	9	9	8²	8²	8²	4.75
DUNFREE	(Charlton)	114	5	4	2ʰ	3½	9	9	9	93.60

†Dead heat for third.

Two-dollar mutuels paid—GOSHEN, $21.50, $9.60, $5.30; COULEEDAM, $11.10, $5.70; FORE ISUS (dead heat), $3.50; IRISH MOON (dead heat), $2.70.

GOSHEN, going in improved form, took command going to the first turn and was never headed. COULEEDAM gradually bettered his position under strong pressure and outlasted the others. IRISH MOON, in the thick of contention throughout, faltered through the stretch, but held on long enough to dead heat FORE ISUS for the show. MORDECAI had no excuses.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles. Purse, $900; claiming. For 4-year-olds and upward. Start good from Puett gate. Won easily; place driving. Went to post 5:31. Off 5:31. Winner, Eldorado Farm's b. g. (4), by Trojan—Gallia. Trained by D. J. McAuliffe. Value to winner, $650; second, $150; third, $75; fourth, $25. Time, 1:45⅘.

Horses	Jockeys	Wgt.	Post	St.	¼	½	¾	Str.	Fin.	Straight
MANYMOR	(Meade)	113	4	8	9²	9¹	2¹	1½	1ʰ	$12.50
HIGHMINDED	(Lemmons)	105	9	6	5ʰ	3¹	1½	2¹	2ʰ	8.35
FOR ROMANCE	(Wells)	105	3	10	7ʰ	5½	4ʰ	4²	3ʰ	3.45
SUN GIRL	(Packer)	101	8	4	2ʰ	4½	5ʰ	5²	4¹	3.75
SPEED	(Robertson)	118	10	3	4¹	2ʰ	3ʰ	3½	5ʰ	19.95
PRINCE SPLENDOR	(Durando)	110	2	1	2ʰ	7¹	6²	6¹	6¹	3.00
DOUBLE R	(Johnson)	115	1	2	8½	10	8½	8½	7¹	28.75
LIFE GUARD	(Flinchum)	110	6	9	10	8¹	7¹	7²	8ʰ	14.00
RED ROGUE	(Johnston)	110	7	7	6½	8²	10	9²	9¹⁸	19.25
BESS B	(Vail)	110	3	3	1½	1ʰ	9²	10	10	68.30

Two-dollar mutuels paid—MANYMOR, $27.00, $13.60, $7.10; HIGHMINDED, $11.10, $6.50; FOR ROMANCE, $4.20.

MANYMOR, well handled, moved up gradually on the outside in the final half mile, shook off the leader entering the stretch and won in hand. HIGHMINDED, always in the thick of contention, continued gamely to hold the others safe. FOR ROMANCE broke a trifle slow, went into contention rapidly the opening half mile and outlasted SUN GIRL in the final drive. SPEED quit.

Suit Against Louis Dismissed by Court

Ogden, Utah, March 14 (AP).—A suit for $103,000 damages brought by Al Warden, sports writer and boxing promoter, against Joe Louis, heavyweight boxing champion, was dismissed in Federal Court today.

An attorney for Warden explained that Louis and his managers "have made us an offer, and it looks now as if the case is on the way toward being settled."

V. M. I. Cadet Corps To Attend Davidson Game

Lexington, Va., March 14 (AP).—The V. M. I. Cadet Corps has voted to attend the V. M. I.-Davidson game at Charlotte, N. C., on October 12 for its annual football trip this year, school authorities announced today.

The trip to Charlotte was selected in preference to another trip to Richmond. Last year the corps saw the Keydets battle the University of Richmond to a scoreless tie in the capital city.

The Post's Consensus at Tropical Park

(Compiled from the selections of the Nation's lea ding handicappers)

Late Consensus (Revised)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Nowo (28)	Limerick (26)	D. Dallas (19)	Midas (26)	Bucking (21)	W. Palmer (28)	Jaquella (15)	El Puma (30)
All Even (11)	Dunlad (16)	Mumble (8)	Dk. Play (9)	Sandy Boot (19)	White Hot (12)	Pradis (12)	H. Home (10)
New Year (7)	Amerosa (4)	Sallie Kay (7)	Alpenglow (8)	Solarium (5)	W. Flower (4)	Miss L. P. (10)	Mobcap (7)

Bennings (Washington Post)

Nowo	Dunlad	Sally Kay	Midas	Bucking	William Palmer	Miss L. P.	El Puma
New Year	Limerick	Mumble	Alpenglow	Sandy Boot	White Hot	Uvalde	Black Demon
Star Blink	Black Crusade	Darby Dallas	Chicarra	Solarium	Wise Will	Devil's Peak	Mobcap

Best bet—William Palmer.

Louisville Times (Associated Press)

Pacifier	Limerick	Success Story	Alpenglow	Bucking	Wise Will	Uvalde	El Puma
Lucky Major	Dunlad	Panjab	Chicharra	Solarium	William Palmer	Chance King	Black Demon
Undependable	Drine	Darby Dallas	Glassy Eye	Sandy Boot	Praetorian	Erins Sun	Mobcap

Best bet—Bucking

Fort Myer's Final Show Next Week

Mrs. Lee's Red Fox Seeks Championship; Schools to Compete

Fort Myer's final indoor horse show, and its most important from the standpoint of many local horses, will be held in the post riding hall March 20.

The show is the last lap toward the hunter, jumper and student championships of the entire winter series, and late calculations show that close races are developing in each division.

Among the hunters, Mrs. D. N. Lee's Red Fox stands at the top of the list with 7 points already won and plenty of opportunity in next Wednesday's show for more. Closest rival is Gen. Maxwell Murray's Scamp, with 6, followed by three horses tied for third with 4 points each. They are Charles Carrico's Recall, the Government's High Spade, and Capt. T. Q. Donaldson's Muddy River.

The jumper division finds Enterprise, Lieut. David Wagstaff's big chestnut mare, leading with 7 points, or only 1 more point than Lisbeth Stieg's Hi-Ho. Again three horses are tied for third with 4 points—Lieut. O. K. Kane's Ard Patrick, the Government's Inclusive, and Capt. Kenneth Hoge's Broomfield.

Maryland University has the easiest assignment of the lot in the student race, for the team members have scored only 7 faults in the early phases of the class. Landon School is second with 15 faults, and Arlington Hall College's No. 1 team is third with 16.

Judges for Wednesday night's show are Maj. Henry Leonard, Col. Sloan Doak and Maj. James T. Duke. Classes on the card are: Student team jumping, working hunters, fault and out, hunter hacks, open hunters and open jumpers.

Sons of the Legion Softballers Meet

will hold a meeting tonight at 7:30 at the National Guard Armory. William H. Lossman, athletic officer of the District of Columbia detachment, and Morris A. Bealle, softball director, will outline plans for the coming season.

The Sons of the Legion will be members of the National Metropolitan Night League. Each squadron in the organization with a team will also be represented in the Sons of the Legion League.

Tropical Park Entries With Marvel Ratings

FIRST RACE—Four furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; 2-year-old maidens.

No.	Horse and Jockey.	Wt.	Odd.	Rte.
10	*Pluff Button (Packer)	103	10-1	...
11	Nowo (Roberts)	113	2-1	...
12	Tea Ring (Anderson)	111	15-1	...
13	†Undependable (Meade)	112	8-1	...
14	Star Blink (F.A.Smith)	108	5-1	...
15	Poesy (Nash)	111	10-1	...
16	Truda (Robertson)	113	15-1	...
17	Sweet Sukey (Meade)	109	8-1	...
18	Shaun O. (Wells)	116	20-1	...
1	Clock Time (Deering)	113	6-1	...
2	Lucky Major (Haas)	116	8-1	...
3	*On the Bean (Johnston)	108	20-1	...
	Also Eligible—			
4	Blonde Witch (Seabo)	108	20-1	...
5	All Even (J.Renick)	113	20-1	...
6	New Year (Schmidl)	111	4-1	...
7	*I'm the Guy (Wells)	106	20-1	...
8	Sly Heels (Robertson)	111	20-1	...
9	*Pacifier (Packer)	111	8-1	...

†Formerly ran as Stork.

SECOND RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward; maidens.

6	Amerosa (Obert)	107	12-1	320
8	Barbed Retort (Charlton)	110	15-1	315
8	Lands of Rheims (Wholey)	112	15-1	316
9	Black Crusade (Berger)	110	8-1	314
1	Englemaid (Kroviz)	105	8-1	315
2	*Fair Eugenia (Lemmons)	100	15-1	313
3	Duniad (Flinchum)	110	2-1	319
4	Drino (Meade)	112	8-1	310
5	Limerick (Donoso)	110	4-1	315

THIRD RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1,000; claiming; 3-year-olds.

6	Paul Pry (Donoso)	115	10-1	318
7	Senega (Roberts)	110	20-1	314
8	Success Story (Steffen)	115	10-1	319
9	*Winkle (Packer)	105	8-1	320
10	Darby Dallas (Anderson)	115	6-1	320
11	Veiled Prophet (Flinchum)	110	10-1	318
1	Sallie Kay (no boy)	110	5-1	321
2	Jabiru (Robertson)	110	20-1	315
3	*Mumble (no boy)	110	3-1	322
4	Gourmet (no boy)	115	15-1	317
5	*Panjab (Durando)	110	8-1	319

FOURTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $300; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

6	Camaraderie (Roberts)	113	10-1	317
7	Blanco Sweep (Morris)	111	6-1	319
8	Hallie's Play (LeBlanc)	105	12-1	315
9	San Pietro (Berger)	113	8-1	320
1	*Alpenglow (Durando)	103	4-1	321
2	*Midas (Lemmons)	108	3-1	320
3	Glassy Eye (Flinchum)	110	20-1	314
4	*Dark May (no boy)	103	5-1	317
5	*Chicharra (Packer)	101	6-1	318

FIFTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $1,300; 4-year-olds and upward.

5	Solarium (Roberts)	116	4-1	330
6	Sandy Boot (Johnson)	116	4-1	329
7	*Royal Blue (Durando)	111	6-1	330
1	Winning Chance (May)	113	15-1	329
2	Harp Weaver (Robertson)	108	15-1	336
3	Balloter (Kroviz)	111	6-1	331
4	*Bucking (no boy)	111	2-1	337

SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $1,000; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

5	*Lady Infinite (Wells)	103	6-1	329
6	Weary Flower (Johnson)	111	6-1	322
7	*William Palmer (Packer)	108	2-1	330
1	White Hot (Meade)	116	4-1	332
2	Praetorian (Robertson)	114	8-1	324
3	*Repeller (Johnston)	106	8-1	328
4	Wise Will (Anderson)	116	6-1	321

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth; purse, $900; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

6	*Chance King (Wells)	105	5-1	326
7	*Pradis (Johnston)	106	10-1	319
8	*Top Notcher (Durando)	105	12-1	319
9	*Jacquella (no boy)	103	5-1	318
1	*Miss L. P. (Packer)	106	3-1	316
2	Erins Sun (Moore)	110	10-1	320
3	Devil's Peak (Meade)	111	6-1	321
4	Uvalde (Schmidl)	113	4-1	321
5	Cossack Girl (Dupps)	108	20-1	322

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $900; claiming; 4-year-olds and upward.

6	*Headin Home (Johnston)	105	15-1	325
7	*Chameleon (Winn)	106	12-1	316
8	*Transday (Lemmons)	106	15-1	320
9	Erech (Berger)	110	15-1	316
1	Cycle (Snider)	113	5-1	325
2	Mobcap (Schmidl)	111	5-1	322
3	Lady Bethyl (Deering)	103	8-1	319
4	El Puma (Flinchum)	116	5-2	321
5	*Black Demon (Durando)	106	4-1	320

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Bill Bennings

At the Post

Selections at Tropical Park

Dear Al,

Al Boyle, popular president-general manager of the Charles Town Jockey Club, was a visitor yesterday. He reports that the row of barns burned down during the winter are being replaced. But most important, he tells us about the big pipe well that has been driven down 395 feet to an underground stream. This water will be piped to the grandstand and clubhouse as well as being used by horsemen. In addition, the track will maintain its own fire department, having purchased a reel and sufficient hose to reach the barns. A gigantic tank is being built to store water and electric pumps are being installed. The Charles Town track now is under a foot of manure. This is being cut into the running surface by disc harrows. Once considered a bad track for sore-legged horses, Charles Town for the last three or four years has had an oval superior in soil to Hialeah, Bowie, Laurel and almost any bigtime track you can name. The fact that the track is covered has not stopped horses from working. The thoroughbreds love the footing. In fact, there are 300 horses at Charles Town. Many will be vanned to the big Maryland tracks for racing before Charles Town opens in May. Might be well to watch for some of them, too. The boys and girls continue to send in their four-line rhymes on Art Brown by the droves. Here's one from H. F. H. over on V street: "Art Brown is a genius at playing old songs; At the top of the list is where he belongs; With horses it's different, a sad tale we unfold; The ones that he picks are too slow to catch cold." Here's one from F. F. up on I street: "He pinches a quarter, he sits on a dime; With a roll in his pocket he buys on time; he has money in his pants, cash in his coat; But he don't know a horse from a billy goat." Must we say more?

BILL.

First race—**Nowo** appears to be slightly the best of the juveniles gathered for the day's half-mile jaunt. **New Year** has worked well and could be the one to cause trouble. **Star Blink** for the minor award.

Second race—**Dunlad** gets the call here. Remember him? Shapes up as the solid horse, strange as it seems. **Limerick** has been batting around a long time and belongs second. **Black Crusade** for the show.

Third race—**Sally Kay** will do a lot of running in this field and I expect her to come home on the top of the pack. **Mumble** has that good recent effort as a recommendation. **Darby Dallas** will be hard to keep out of the money.

Fourth race—**Midas** may take another of those occasional purses in this company. Needs only the right help from the saddle. **Alpenglow** and **Chicarra** will be right there to fight it out if the top one makes mistakes.

Fifth race—**Bucking** has done about everything asked in this section and gets a slight edge over **Sandy Boot**. **Solarium** is improved and deserves some attention off recent efforts.

Sixth race—**William Palmer** is on the solid side and probably will turn back those gathered for this event. **White Hot** can better that recent race. **Wise Will** should make a cash appearance.

Seventh race—**Miss L. P.** and **Uvalde** appear ready to battle it out in this field. I lean toward the first named. **Devil's Peak** should get a piece of the money.

Eighth race—**El Puma** may add another purse to his string in the day's finale. **Black Demon** and **Mobcap** will be the causes of trouble if such materializes.

Best bet—William Palmer.

Oaklawn Park

Entries

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Oaklawn course; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and

Freight Traffic Gains for Year, Drops in Week

Total of 620,997 Cars Is 5.5 Per Cent Over Same Week Last Year

Loading of revenue freight for the week ended March 9 totaled 620,997 cars, the Association of American Railroads announced yesterday. This was an increase of 32,571 cars or 5.5 per cent above the corresponding week in 1939 and an increase of 64,267 cars or 11.5 per cent above the same week in 1938. Loading of revenue freight for the week of March 9 was a decrease of 13,413 cars or 2.1 per cent below the preceding week.

Miscellaneous freight loading totaled 255,961 cars, a decrease of 163 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 16,770 cars above the corresponding week in 1939.

Loading of merchandise less than carload lot freight totaled 149,291 cars, a decrease of 259 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 3,117 cars below the corresponding week in 1939.

Coal loading amounted to 123,329 cars, a decrease of 6,575 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 8,331 cars above the corresponding week in 1939.

Grain Loadings Down

Grain and grain products loading totaled 30,548 cars, a decrease of 4,775 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 663 cars below the corresponding week in 1939. In the Western Districts alone, grain and grain products loading for the week of March 9, totaled 17,939 cars, a decrease of 3,087 cars below the preceding week, and a decrease of 910 cars below the corresponding week in 1939.

Livestock loading amounted to 10,972 cars, a decrease of 159 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 797 cars above the corresponding week in 1939. In the Western Districts alone, loading of livestock for the week of March 9, totaled 8,155 cars, an increase of 106 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 508 cars above the corresponding week in 1939.

Forest products loading totaled 31,564 cars, a decrease of 705 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 5,613 cars above the corresponding week in 1939.

Ore loading amounted to 10,368 cars, an increase of 290 cars above the preceding week, and an increase of 2,841 cars above the corresponding week in 1939.

Coke loading amounted to 8,964 cars, a decrease of 1,067 cars below the preceding week, but an increase of 1,999 cars above the corresponding week in 1939.

All districts reported increases compared with the corresponding weeks in 1939 and 1938.

Kuhn, Loeb Wins Chicago Station $16,000,000 Issue

New York, March 14 (AP).—Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and an investment banking group here today was awarded the $16,000,000 of new Chicago Union Station 3¼ per cent 23-year first mortgage bonds, for which the issuers sought competitive bids earlier this week. The Kuhn, Loeb group tomorrow will publicly offer the bonds at 100¾ and accrued interest.

Kuhn, Loeb, it was learned, obtained the award of the issue on a bid of 99.43, the indentical bid the group had offered last month for the issue on a 3¼ per cent interest coupon basis. The Union Station earlier today turned down the one tender received when competitive bids were asked, from Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., which was said to be around ¾ of a point under the successful Kuhn, Loeb bid.

N. Y. Stock Exchange To Close Good Friday

New York, March 14 (AP).—Governors of the New York Stock Exchange voted today to suspend trading on Good Friday, March 22.

The exchange has observed the holiday for many years.

Local Securities

Sales

Cap Traction 1st 5s, $1,000 at 101, $1,000 at 100¾, $1,500 at 100½.
Cap Transit Co., 20 at 15⅛.

After Call

Security Storage Co., 5 at 96.
Wash Gas Lt com., 50 at 28½.
Wash Ry & Elec pf., 30 at 116¼.

	Bid	Asked
Bonds		
Public Utility		
Anacostia & Pot 5s, 1949	103	103½
Ana & Pot Guar 5s, 1949	112½	.....
Cap Traction 1st 5s, 1947	100½	102
City & Suburban 5s, 1948	102½	105
Georgetown Gas 1st 5s, 1961	120	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s, 1966	109	.....
Wash Gas 5s, 1960	128	132
Wash Ry & Elec 4s, 1951	109	.....
Miscellaneous		
Chevy Chase C 1st 4¼s, 1957	104	.....
Col Country C 1st 4¼s, 1957	103	.....
Ter Rf&W Co 1st 4¼s, 1948	100	.....
Stocks		
Public Utility		
Amer Tel & Tel (9)	*172½	.....
Capital Transit (.50t)	15	15½
N & W Steamboat (4)	60	70
Pot Elec Pow 6% pfd (6)	115	.....
Pot El Pwr 5½% pfd (5.50)	114½	116
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	27¾	28¾
Wash Gas Lt pfd (4.50)	102⅛	106
Wash Ry & El com (36g)	735	.....
Wash Ry & El pfd (5)	116	.....
National Bank		
Capital (4v)	150	175
Liberty (6)	170	200
Lincoln (5y)	200	.....
Riggs (8e)	270	285
Riggs pfd (5)	101	.....
Washington (6)	121½	130
Trust Company		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (8e)	243	260
Nat'l Sav & Tr (4.00)	193	.....
Prince Georges Bk&Tr (.60)	18½	22
Wash Loan & Tr (8e)	235	250
Savings Bank		
Bank of Bethesda (.75)	30	45
Com & Savings (10.00y)	300	.....
Fire Insurance		
American †(6)	115	.....
Firemen's (1.40)	27	.....
National Union (.75)	15	17
Title Insurance		
Columbia (30k)	13	.....
Real Estate (6m)	170	.....
Miscellaneous		
Carpel Corp (2.00)	27½	29½
Lanston Monotype (2.00)	19½	22
Lincoln Sv 7% pr pfd (3.50)	47	55
Mergenthaler Lino (.50p)	13⅛	15½
Nat'l Mtge&Inv pfd (.35d)	3⅝	4¼
Peoples Drug S com †(1.60)	*38	.....
Real Est M & G pfd (.50)	5¾	6¼
Security Storage (5)	92	100
Ter Ref & Wh Corp (3)	58	62
Wdwd & Loth com (2.00s)	49	55
Wdwd & Lothrop pfd (7)	118	.....

*Ex dividend.
†Plus extras.
(d) 35c paid in 1939.
(e) 2% extra.
(f) 3% extra.
(g) $14.00 extra paid December 23, 1939
(K) 20c extra.
(m) $1.50 extra.
(p) 50c paid September 20, 1938.
(s) $2.00 paid in 1939.
(t) 50c paid December 20, 1939.
(v) $1.00 extra paid January, 1940
(y) $5.00 extra.

The Day's Movements In Leading Markets

Stocks

	Thur.	Wed.
Advances	235	181
Declines	272	338
Unchanged	196	199
Total issues	703	718

Prices lower and trading less active; volume, 661,880.

Bonds

Profit-taking shades Scandinavian issues; transfers, $5,995,800.

Curb

Cities Service Power strong; turnover, 132,000.

Commodities

Wheat and cotton higher; sugar and coffee lower.

Exchange

Sterling continues drop; Great Britain, $3.72; France, 2.11½ cents.

British Buying, Crop Damage Lift Wheat

Chicago, March 14 (AP).—Sudden reentry of British importers into the Canadian wheat market and crop damage reports as well as below freezing temperatures in the domestic southwestern belt helped to lift prices here a full cent today, but much of this gain was lost later.

The early advance carried May wheat to 1.02¾ and July to 1.00½. After midsession selling, some of which was believed to have been hedging against purchases of loan wheat, caused a reaction that pushed quotations as much as ½ cent below previous closing levels at times. Final prices, however, were ⅛-½ higher than yesterday, May, 1.01⅞-1.02, and July, 99⅝ 99¾. European news also contributed to the market's unsettlement.

Corn closed ¼-½ higher; May, 56¼-56⅜; July, 56⅝-56¾. Oats, ⅛-¼ lower. Soy beans, 1-1¼ off. Rye unchanged to ¼ down and lard 3 lower to 3 higher.

Futures Price Range

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat—				
May	1.02	1.02¾	1.01¼	1.02
July	99¾	1.00½	99	99¾
September	99⅛	99⅞	98½	99¼
Corn—				
May	56⅛	56¾	56	56⅜
July	56⅜	56⅞	56⅜	56¾
September	57¼	57⅜	57⅛	57⅜
Oats—				
May	41½	41½	41	41¼
July	36⅛	36¼	35¾	35⅞
September	33¼	33⅜	33	33⅛
Soy Beans—				
May	1.15½	1.15⅝	1.13½	1.14
July	1.11½	1.11½	1.08¾	1.10
Rye—				
May	65⅜	66¼	64⅞	65¼
July	66¾	67¼	65½	66⅛
September	67⅜	68⅛	66⅝	67
Lard—				
March	5.92	5.92	5.92	5.92
May	6.10	6.10	6.02	6.05
July	6.30	6.30	6.25	6.25
September	6.50	6.50	6.45	6.45
October	6.52	6.52	6.52	6.52
Bellies—				
March	5.25	5.25	5.25	5.25
May	5.75	5.75	5.75	5.75
July	6.50	6.50	6.50	6.50

Cash Grain Prices

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, 1.04¾; No. 2 mixed, 1.03½; sample grade, 1.00¾; No. 1 hard, 1.05.

CORN—No. 4 mixed, 58; No. 1 yellow, 58@58½; No. 2, 57½@59; No. 1 white, 66; sample grade white, mixed, 55.

OATS—No. 2 white, 44; No. 3, 42@43½.

BARLEY—Malting, 55@63, nominal; feed, 40@50, nominal; No. 1 malting, 60@63; No. 3, 62.

SOY BEANS—No. 3 yellow, 1.13½.

FIELD SEED, per 100 lbs., nominal.

TIMOTHY SEED, 4.90@5.25.

SWEET CLOVER, 4.50@5.25.

RED CLOVER, 12.50@15.00.

RED TOP, 8.50@9.00.

ALSIKE, 15.00@18.00.

ALFALFA, 18.00@23.00.

Money Markets

New York, March 14 (AP).—Sterling in the free market was the target for another wave of selling in late foreign exchange dealings today. After losing 2 cents at the outset the unit steadied, even regaining about one-half of a cent. The French franc, closely tied to British currency, closed .02¼ of a cent lower at 2.11½ cents. Currencies of the neutral countries maintained a steady rate. Swiss francs and Netherlands guilders were unchanged and the Belgian belga added .02 of a cent. The Canadian dollar slipped .12½ of a cent early, holding to 82 American cents throughout the rest of the day.

Closing rates follow. Great Britain in dollars, others in cents.

Canada—Official Canadian control board rates for U. S. dollars: Buying, 10 per cent premium; selling, 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling, 9.09 per cent. Canadian dollar in New York open market, 18 per cent discount, or .82 U. S. cents.

Great Britain—Demand, 3.71; cables, 3.72; 60-day bills, 3.70¼; 90-day bills, 3.69.

Demand Rates

Belgium	16.98	Sweden	23.83
Denmark	19.33	Switzerland	22.42
*Finland	1.80	*Yugoslavia	2.35
France	2.11½	Argentina—	
Germany	40.25	Official	29.77
Benevolent	16.90	Free	23.55
Greece	.71	Brazil—	
*Hungary	17.65	Official	6.05
Italy	5.05	Free	5.10
Netherlands	53.12	*Mexico	16.75
Norway	22.73	Japan	23.49
Portugal	3.67	Hongkong	23.23
*Rumania	.55	Shanghai	6.50

*Nominal.

New York

Bar silver, 34¾, unchanged.

London

Bar silver, 20 11/16d, up 1/16 (equivalent, 37.51 cents on the dollar basis $4.03).

Bar gold, 168s, unchanged (equivalent, $33.85).

Money, 1 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 1 1/16 per cent; 3-month bills, 1 1/16@1⅛.

Paris

The United States dollar held at 43.80 francs (2.283 cents to the franc) in foreign exchange transactions today, contrasted with 2.137 cents to the franc in New York late Wednesday. Exchange on London, 176.625. Principal rente issues in bourse trading were: 3 per cent, 73.95 francs; 4½s "A," 83.45; 4½, 1937, 216.75.

Bituminous Production

The National Coal Association estimates bituminous coal production in the United States for the week ended March 9 as approximately 8,300,000 tons. Production for the corresponding week: 1939—8,068,000 tons; 1938—6,439,000 tons. Percentage of change: 1939—increase 2.9 per cent; 1938, increase 28.9 per cent.

General Foods Sales Set New Peak in Year

Nets $2.75 on Common Against $2.50 in Previous Year

New York, March 14.—Reporting that General Foods Corporation employment has approximately doubled since 1929, and that 1939 dollar sales and tonnage reached record levels, together with an improved earnings trend, C. M. Chester, chairman, and Clarence Francis, president, jointly released their annual pamphlet letter to stockholders, employes and the public here today.

Their report shows 1939 net sales of $145,615,242. This was $10,393,941, or 8 per cent higher than in 1938. Case sales gained 8.3 per cent over 1938.

Both larger domestic and foreign sales contributed to General Foods' higher 1939 net profits, which were $15,118,083, or $2.75 a common share, against $13,577,075, or $2.50 a common share in 1938.

American Locomotive Cuts Loss

The American Locomotive Co today reported 1939 net loss of $950,376, compared with $1,302,194 in 1938.

"While at present there is a temporary slackening in business," W. C. Dickerman, president, said, "There are many possibilities indicating that 1940 may be a more active and profitable year for this company than the one just closed."

There are indications that export business, both for locomotives and other products, may increase, Dickerman's statement said. He also noted the company was filling substantial orders from various departments of the United States Government in support of its preparedness campaign. Unfilled orders at the close of last year were $12,800,000 compared with $6,700,000 a year previous.

The 1939 earnings reflected a new system of calculating depreciation and amortization which increased by approximately $250,000 charges for this purpose as compared with the previous policy.

Lockheed Sets New Records

Burbank, Calif., March 14.—Reflecting the effect of both the recent startling growth of commercial aviation in its many aspects, and the orders resulting from Britain's determination permanently to maintain the largest air force in Europe, the Lockheed Aircraft Corporation yesterday announced that its production during 1939 resulted in the highest sales and profit records in the company's history.

In the annual report to stockholders, President Robert E. Gross stated: "Total sales of $35,308,149 and net profit of $3,132,918 exceeded the results for any previous corresponding period. The profit figure was arrived at after deducting $874,332 for Federal income and excess profits taxes and after providing $1,298,846 for amortization of designs and depreciation of plant and equipment. Total payments and accruals on all forms of taxes, which were based upon 1939 operations, amounted to $1,500,797."

The profit item of $3,132,918, for the year ended December 31, 1939, is equivalent to approximately $4.04 a share on the 775,000 shares of common stock then outstanding and represents a gain of 609 per cent over net earnings of $442,111 reported for 1938.

U. S. Leather Shows Monthly Profit

New York, March 14 (AP).—The United States Leather Co. has shown a profit for each month of the current fiscal year which began last November 1, Henry M. McAdoo, president, told stockholders at the annual meeting today. In the 1939 fiscal year the company reported a net loss of $1,217,146.

"As a result of economies and improvements," said McAdoo, "we have an outlook that is not unprofitable." Stockholders were informed that the company has an "ample supply" of hides, purchased at favorable prices, to take care of anticipated fall leather requirements.

The company has tanneries and other properties in New York, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Wisconsin.

Gillette Net 89 Cents

Boston, March 14 (AP).—Gillette Safety Razor Co. and subsidiaries reported net income of $3,284,797 for 1939 after depreciation, interest, Federal income taxes, etc., equal to 89 cents a share of common stock after dividends of $5 a share on the preferred. In 1938 comparable net income was $2,941,890, or 72 cents a share on the common.

J. P. Morgan Gives Up 'Big Board' Seat

New York, March 14 (AP).—John Pierpont Morgan, senior partner of J. P. Morgan & Co., is relinquishing his membership in the New York Stock Exchange. The exchange announced today that he has asked permission to transfer his membership to H. Gates Lloyd, partner of Drexel & Co.

The Morgan firm will become a State-chartered trust company on April 1. Drexel & Co., an affiliate, will engage in the investment banking business.

Morgan ranks ninth in the exchange in the number of years he has held a seat, having been elected in 1895. Junius S. Morgan, another partner in the Morgan firm, is also an exchange member.

The Market

By C. Norman Stabler
A Special Correspondent.

Prices Fail to Register Any Definite Reaction to Finnish Peace and Hold Steady; Scandinavian Bonds Firm

New York, March 14.—Peace between Finland and Russia meant nothing to the financial community today, judged by prices, for there was nothing more than a continuation of the minor fluctuations which characterized markets for the last few weeks. The composite averages of the stock market turned in a loss of 0.11 point, which means nothing and keeps the list securely in the range of the last month or two.

Metals formed the only division that could display any worthwhile strength in today's dealings and the trading in other groups was largely without significance. The most active stock of the day was Seaboard Airline, but this represented little in the way of dollar value. A total of 53,000 shares of Seaboard appeared on the tape, the final quotation being ¼, off ⅛, or 33 per cent. Offhand this would look like a feature, but it appears it was nothing more than the Pennroad liquidation, which has been under way for some time. The sales took place in blocks of from 5,000 shares to 12,000 shares, and the only mystery of the matter is to the identity of the purchasers.

Aviations Most Active

Aside from this one unusual happening, the activity of the market centered around the aviations. United Air Lines was a leader in this division and turned in a fractional advance, followed by Curtiss Wright A, up ¾ point.

Stocks to Hold Firm

Looking at the stock market for the year, the chart followers are forced to the conclusion that there is nothing more indicated than a stalemate. The high of the composite average of 100 representative stocks was 107.75, made on January 4. The low for this average was 104.35, made on January 15. This indicates a spread of only 3.40 points, and the list has held within this narrow range ever since, despite war, weather, business and peace declarations.

During this period the industrials have been a little more active than the rails, but have held within a range of 4 points. Rails held to a spread of 2¼ points. In the 12 trading days of March the composite average of 100 representative stocks shows a high of 106.35 and a low of 105.21, a spread of 1.14 points, illustrating how narrow has been the range. In this period the rails have been under slight pressure, having declined in the last seven days, without a break.

Business in Sharp Decline

The trend of business has not been in accordance with that of the market since the first of the year, for the stock market has been relatively stable while business has been in a sharp decline, a downward trend which it adopted following the turn of the year. Most observers believe that the worst of the decline is over as far as business is concerned. Technically it would appear that inasmuch as the market has refused to break on the decline in business, it would be in a position to improve materially if and when business turns the corner. In the case of the steel industry the decline appears to have been arrested. It is too early to say what will happen to other major indices of business. But at least we have a period now when business could give the stock market some help, a situation which has not existed heretofore in 1940.

15 Most Active Stocks

Special Dispatch to The Post

New York, March 14.—The 15 most active Stock Exchange issues today were:

	Volume.	Close.	Net Change.
Seaboard Air	53,000	¼	— ⅛
Radio	34,200	6½	+ ⅛
United Air Lines	26,000	18⅝	+ ⅛
Curtiss-Wright A	21,900	31⅝	+ ¾
Curtiss-Wright	16,400	10⅝	.....
Transamerica	13,400	6⅝	+ ⅛
Twin Coach	12,100	12¾	+ ¼
Pan Amer Airw	11,600	18¾	— ⅜
Stand Oil of Cal.	8,[illegible]	23¼	— ⅜
Am Rad & St San	7,[illegible]	8⅛	— ¼
N Y Central	7,[illegible]	16	.....
Trans & West Air	7,000	12⅛	— ⅜
Third Ave. Rlway	6,300	6⅝	+ ⅛
Bklyn&Queens Tr	6,000	2⅛	+ ⅛
General Motors	6,000	54	— ⅛

Volume, 15 stocks, 236,700 shares.
Ratio to total volume, 33.8 per cent.

Bond Trading Quiet

Movements in foreign dollar bonds were relatively small today, as the list now has become adjusted to the new situation in northern Europe. There were still a few large changes, but mainly in inactive securities. The remainder of the listed bond market pursued a quiet course, with highest grade investment issues firm, while others were irregular. Turnover amounted to $6,020,000.

Scandinavians Firm

Finland 6s fell a point, while Helsinki 6½s, which appeared on the tape for the first time in some days, jumped 24 points. Scandinavian bonds reacted somewhat from the better levels induced by the peace. German bonds were uncertain; Canadians improved and Australians registered losses. Belgian and Italian bonds moved a little higher. Attention turned to the Latin Americans, owing to the Washington announcement that formation of the new Inter-American Bank is favored, and small advances appeared in both the sound Argentines and the defaulted issues of other countries.

Speculative carrier bonds were generally lower by small fractions, but a few points of strength appeared, such as the Susquehanna & Western issues. Local traction bonds showed only smallest fractional changes, in both directions. The holding company and share privilege groups were irregular, and other sections remained dull.

United States Treasury bonds reflected modest institutional buying. Best grade utility, rail and industrial bonds had a firm tone, but changes were small.

Disney Pictures Plan to Sell $4,000,000 Stock

Walter Disney Productions, producers of top-flight full-length animated cartoons, which have won world-wide popularity, yesterday filed a registration statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission disclosing that the concern is seeking to raise about $4,000,000 through the public offering of 155,000 shares of 6 per cent cumulative convertible preferred stock, $25 par value.

The future antics of such characters as Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, Pluto and others, created by Walter E. Disney, will be underwritten by two New York and one West Coast investment banking firms. The principal underwriters are Kidder, Peabody & Co., Harriman Ripley & Co. and Pacific Capital Corporation.

In addition to the preferred, Walter Disney Productions also registered 155,000 shares of common stock. The public will be offered 150,000 shares of the preferred, while 5,000 shares are reserved for offering to officers and employes of the registrant. The common stock is reserved for conversion of the preferred

From the sale of the preferred Walter Disney Productions will liquidate its promissory notes held by Bank of America National Trust & Savings Association.

Business Index At 6 Weeks' Low

New York, March 14 (AP).—Time Magazine's index of business conditions declined last week from 97.2 to 96.6, the lowest in six months. A year ago the index was 93.

A decline in spending in both trade and financial centers was responsible for the fall in the index which is designed to reflect changes in underlying conditions likely to affect the volume of business.

Cities Service Unit Declares 2 Years' Dividends

New York, March 14 (AP).—Cities Service Power & Light Co., today declared dividends totaling nearly $2,500,000, covering two years of arrears and regular quarterly dividends on its three classes of preferred stock. The dividends, which are payable April 1 to stockholders of record March 22, will be distributed on the following:

1. A quarterly of $1.25 and two years arrears amounting to $10 a share on the $5 preferred.

2. A quarterly of $1.50 and two years arrears of $12 a share on the $6 preferred.

3. A quarterly of $1.75 and two years arrears of $14 a share on the $7 preferred.

On December 27, 1939, the company also paid two years of accumulated dividends on these issues.

After giving effect to the current declaration, arrears on the $5 preferred will be $17.50 a share, on the $6 preferred $21, and on the $7 preferred $24.50.

The company is a subsidiary of the Cities Service Co.

B. & O. Plans Equipment Issue

The Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday authorized the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad to sell at 103.0391 per cent of par $4,750,000 of 2½ per cent equipment trust certificates in connection with procurement of new equipment.

Cotton Futures

The Census Bureau reported yesterday that cotton consumed during February totaled 662,659 bales of lint and 85,992 of linters, compared with 730,143 of lint and 91,057 of linters in January this year, and 562,580 and 66,596 in February last year.

New York Bank Stocks

New York, March 14 (AP) (National Association Securities Dealers, Inc.).

	Bid	Asked
Bk of Am NTS (SF) (2.40)	37	39
Bank of Man (.80a)	17	18½
Bank of N Y (14)	444	454
Bankers Tr (2)	58¾	60¾
Bklyn Tr (4)	85	90
Cen Han Bk & Tr (4)	105	108
Chase Nat (1.40)	34¼	36¼
Chem Bk & Tr (1.80)	51	53
Commercial (8)	200	206
Cont Bk & Tr (.80)	13¾	15¼
Corn Ex Bk & T (3)	53¾	54¼
Empire Tr (.80)	12	13
First Nat (Bos) (2)	45½	47½
First National (100) XD	1900	1940
Guaranty Tr (12)	292	297
Irving Tr (.60)	12⅛	13¼
Manufacturers Tr (2) XD	38¾	40¾
Manufacturers Tr pf (2)	52	54
National City (1)	29	30½
N Y Trust (5)	113½	116½
Public (1½)	32¾	34¾
Title G & T	3	4

Treasury Securities and Federal Land Bank Bonds Traded Over the Counter

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

United States Treasury Notes

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

Outstanding (Millions)	Issue	Rate	Maturity	Bid	Asked	Approx. Yield
$738	Notes (B 40)	1½	6-15-40	100.10	.....	....
737	Notes (C 40)	1½	12-15-40	101.27	101.29	....
677	Notes (A 41)	1½	3-15-41	102.5	102.7	....
504	Notes (C 41)	1⅜	6-15-41	102.15	102.21	....
204	Notes (C 41)	1¼	12-15-41	102.19	102.21	....
426	Notes (A 42)	1¾	3-15-42	103.19	103.21	....
342	Notes (B 42)	2	9-15-42	105	105.2	....
232	Notes (C 42)	1¾	12-15-42	104.18	104.20	.07
629	Notes (A 43)	1⅛	6-15-43	102.26	102.28	.24
421	Notes (B 43)	1⅛	12-15-43	102.30	103	.32
515	Notes	1	3-15-44	102	102.2	.48
416	[illegible]	¾	6-15-44	101.31	1[illegible].1	.50
	Notes	1	9-15-44	102.2	102.4	.52
	[illegible]	¾	3-15-45	100.25	100.27	.58

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)

Federal Land Bank Bonds

Outstanding (Millions)	Rate	Maturity	Bid	Asked
238	3s	July, 1955-45	105⅝	106⅛
203	3s	January, 1956-46	105⅝	106⅛
213	3s	May, 1956-46	105⅝	106⅛
183	3¼s	May, 1955-45	106⅝	107⅛
139	4s	July, 1946-44	111⅛	111⅝

United States Treasury Bills

(Exempt from all income taxes, both normal and surtax.)

Outstanding (Millions)		Maturities						*Bid	Asked
$200	March			20,	27,	1940		.06	....
400	April		3,	10,	17,	24,	1940	.05	....
500	May	1,	8,	15,	22,	29,	1940	.05	....
200	June				5,	12,	1940	.05	....

*Quotations are discount from par.

Short Treasury Guaranteed Issues

Outstanding (Millions)	Issue	Rate	Maturity	Bid	Asked	Approx. Yield
$128	HOLC	⅝	5-15-40	100.2	100.4	....
191	HOLC	⅝	5-15-41	100.21	100.23	....
203	CCC	⅝	8- 1-41	100.22	100.24	.09
204	CCC	1	11-15-41	101.12	101.14	.13
	[illegible]	⅞	7-20-41	101.[illegible]	[illegible].4	.05
297	RFC	⅞	11- 1-41	101.5	101.7	.13
	RFC	⅞	1-15-42	101.6	101.8	[illegible]
276	RFC	1	7- 1-42	101.23	101.25	.32
11[illegible]	[illegible]A	1⅜	2- 1-44	102.28	102.31	.59

(Figures after decimals are 32ds of a point.)

F.H.L.B. Debenture and F.N.M.A. Notes

Outstanding (Millions)	Issue	Rate	Maturity	Bid	Asked	Approx. Yield
25	FHLB	2	12- 1-40	101.10	101.13	....
23½	FHLB	2	4- 1-43	102.24	102.28	1.04
29	FNMA	2	5-16-34	101.22	101.26	1.38
55	FNMA	1⅝	1944-40	101.18	101.22	1.18

New York Pulls Bank Clearings Down Again

Metropolis Off 10.6% While 21 Other Leading Cities Gain 5.7%

By the Associated Press

New York, March 14.—A rather sharp dip in the New York bank clearings this week again pulled the volume for all cities below the aggregate for the same 1939 week.

Clearings for 22 leading cities for the week ended March 13 amounted to $5,375,621,000, according to Dun & Bradstreet. This represented a decline of 4.9 per cent from $5,657,793,000 for the corresponding week last year.

The turnover for the latest week increased $158,871,000 above the total for the week preceding, while a comparison between the two similar weeks of last year showed a rise of $72,810,000.

Transactions at New York totaled $3,320,025,000, against $3,713,673,000 for the like 1939 period, giving a decrease of 10.6 per cent, while the amount for the 21 outside cities at $2,055,596,000 was 5.7 per cent above the $1,944,120,000 recorded a year ago.

Bank clearings at leading cities, together with percentage changes from a year ago, follow:

	Week Mar. 13, 1940.	Per Cent Change.
Boston	$217,996,000	+ 5.1
Philadelphia	375,000,000	+ 1.9
Buffalo	29,300,000	+ 3.2
Pittsburgh	115,323,000	+11.7
Cleveland	89,185,000	+ 0.5
Cincinnati	56,656,000	+ 3.7
Baltimore	7[illegible],000	+13.4
Richmond	3[illegible],353,000	+ 5.3
Atlanta	57,500,000	+ 8.3
New Orleans	45,837,000	+ 5.5
Chicago	3[illegible]6,007,000	+ 8.4
Detroit	92,879,000	+ 6.5
St. Louis	81,908,000	— 1.[illegible]
Louisville	38,740,000	+10.7
Minneapolis	66,586,000	+18.6
Kansas City	80,568,000	+ 1.1
Omaha	32,920,000	+15.[illegible]
Dallas	55,945,000	+11.1
San Francisco	134,508,000	+ 2.4
Portland, Oreg.	34,215,000	+ 7.2
Seattle	36,000,000	.....
Total	$2,055,596,000	+ 5.7
New York	3,320,025,000	—10.6
Total all	$5,375,621,000	— 4.9

Lower Liability For Commercial Cars Ordained

New York, March 14 (AP).—Lower motor liability insurance rates for a wide variety of commercial cars were established today by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters, consisting of 37 companies doing business nationally.

In working out the improvements for bodily injury and property damage coverage, the bureau applied the principle that the rates, so far as possible, should be in proportion to experience of losses in the various classes of risk.

Transferred to a newclass of commercial cars having lower rates were vehicles of contracting and construction companies, department store, merchant and manufacturers.

Funeral cars were shifted to rates based on those for private passenger automobiles, permitting cuts in insurance costs for funeral establishments in many sections.

The changes applied in all States except the rate-regulated States of New York, New Hampshire, Virginia, Louisiana, North Carolina and Oklahoma. The State of Washington was excluded pending outcome of discussions on the new classifications.

Brokers' Loans Rise $22,000,000 in Week

By the Associated Press

The Federal Reserve Board reported yesterday that last week's loans to brokers and dealers on securities held by reporting member banks in New York City totaled $504,000,000. The week ended Wednesday and the total represented an increase of $22,000,000 when compared with the previous week.

Loans for the corresponding week a year ago totaled $715,000,000.

Security Averages

Stocks	50 Inds.	20 RRs.	20 Utls.	60 T'tl.
Yesterday	118.7	30.9	68.0	97.1
Prevous day	119.0	31.0	68.4	97.3
Week ago	119.1	31.4	67.6	97.3
Month ago	110.0	31.2	69.5	97.5
Year ago	126.2	32.8	72.4	103.0
Two years ago	106.5	27.5	54.3	85.6
High, 1939	131.7	37.7	74.5	106.4
Low, 1939	96.9	23.4	58.2	79.4
High, 1938	136.1	34.3	70.7	109.5
Low, 1938	83.6	20.1	45.2	67.5
Bonds	**20 Inds.**	**20 RRs.**	**20 Utls.**	**60 T'tl.**
Yesterday	87.4	57.2	101.9	82.2
Previous day	87.5	57.4	101.9	82.3
Week ago	87.3	57.4	101.7	82.2
Month ago	87.6	58.1	101.7	82.5
Year ago	87.8	62.8	101.8	84.2
Two years ago	79.5	57.8	91.6	76.4
High, 1939	88.0	64.0	102.8	84.6
Low, 1939	83.2	51.9	97.0	78.0
High, 1938	87.3	70.0	99.7	83.0
Low, 1938	74.9	47.9	87.3	70.7

(1926 average equals 100).

Short Term Securities

(Reported by Robert C. Jones & Co.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Amer Tel & Tel 5½s, 1943	108.2	108.4
Alleghany Corp conv 5s, 1944	78¾	79½
Baldwin Loco 5s, 1940	100.8	102
Balt & Ohio 4½s, 1939	55	55¾
Bangor & Aroos RR 5s, 1943	95¾	96¾
Big Sandy Ry 1st 4s, 1944	109¾	110¼
Canadian Pac 4½s, 1946	86⅛	87½
Cleve & P RR Ser A 4½s, '42	106	106½
Delaware & Hud 4s, 1943	57¾	58½
Illinois Stl 4½s, 1940	100.4	100.16
Laclede G L col tr 6% B, '42	40½	41
Lehigh Val T RR 5s, 1941	50	55½
Penn Dixie C Ser A 6s, 1941	97½	99
Penna RR 4s, 1943	109	.....
Ph'la, Balt & Wash 4s, 1943	110⅝	.....
Union Oil Calif 6s, 1942	111.17	111.24
Utah Lt&Tr 1st & ref 5s,'44	101	101¼

Bank of England

London, March 14 (AP).—Bank of England statement as of March 13 showed (in thousands of pounds): Circulation, 534,900, increase, 604; bullion, 1,345, increase, 41; reserves, 46,445, decrease, 562; public deposits, 34,929, increase, 12,431; private deposits, 156,684, decrease, 12,630; government securities, 136,354, decrease, 900; other securities, 26,986, increase, 1,283. Ratio of reserve to liabilities, 24.2 per cent, compared with 24.5 last week. Bank rate, 2 per cent.

United States Treasury Position

By the Associated Press

The position of the Treasury March 12, compared with comparable date a year ago.

	March 12, 1940	March 11, 1939
Receipts	$20,375,140.87	$20,815,320.67
Expenditures	16,164,314.41	22,506,750.64
Net balance	2,325,831,282.00	3,271,126,200.00
Working balance included	1,608,766,440.27	2,618,154,202.81
Customs receipts for month	12,387,943.48	11,549,882.35
Receipts for fiscal year (July 1)	3,725,691,256.79	3,815,171,369.14
Expenditures	6,446,636,034.42	6,221,369,044.27
Excess of expenditures	2,720,944,777.63	2,406,197,675.13
Gross debt	42,397,784,048.99	39,942,308,276.29
Increase over previous day	2,128,247.06	....
Gold assets	18,355,166,123.61	14,956,206,100.36

Adolph A. Rydgren

President of the Continental American Life Insurance Co. of Wilmington, Del., who is visiting the De Force agency of the company and who will attend the fourth annual dinner of the District of Columbia Chapter of Chartered Life Underwriters. Earle W. Brailey, national president of the C. L. U., will be guest speaker

National Head To Address Local C. L. U.

Adolph A. Rydgren, president of the Continental American Life Insurance Co., of Wilmington, Del., arrived last night to visit the De Force Agency of the company and to attend the fourth annual dinner of the District of Columbia chapter of chartered life underwriters being held at the Carlton Hotel tonight. The guest speaker will be Earle W. Bailey, national president.

Mr. Rydgren said that Continental closed February with an increase of 11.3 per cent in volume over February, 1939. Volume of new business for the first two months of 1940 was 31.4 per cent ahead of last year and 10 per cent ahead of the corresponding period of 1938, which was the best year in Continental American history.

In premiums the February increase over the same month of last year was 16.5 per cent. The De Force agency of the company, under the direction of James A. DeForce, C. L. U., general agent, shows an increase of 19 per cent for the year to date as compared to last year.

Security Savings Dividend

Directors of the Security Savings & Commercial Bank yesterday declared a semiannual dividend of 4 per cent payable March 30 to stockholders of record March 25.

Bank of France Gold Ratio Drops 6 Per Cent in Week

Paris, March 14 (AP).—A drop of more than 6 per cent in the Bank of France's ratio of gold coverage to outstanding engagements was disclosed today in the bank's weekly statement. The announcement was the first which showed the effects of the bank's gold stocks revaluation on the basis of a franc containing 23.34 milligrams of .900 fineness as compared to the previous 27.5 milligrams.

The gold coverage, according to today's statement, declined from 55.75 per cent as of February 29 to 49.52 per cent as of March 7, the statement always being that of a week preceding publication.

The actual outstanding engagements at the same time were reduced to 170,869,000,000 francs as compared with 174,481,000,000 francs on February 29.

The drop in the gold coverage in spite of the decrease in engagements is the result of a levy by the national treasury of roughly 30,000,000,000 francs directly on the gold stock to be turned over by the Bank of France to the exchange stabilization fund.

The revaluation brought the gold stocks up from 97,275,000,000 francs on February 29 to 114,612,000,000 francs. But the levy reduced it at once to 84,612,000,000 francs as of March 7.

In payment for the gold turned over to the exchange fund, the government gave the bank 30,000,000,000 francs worth of negotiable treasury bonds.

At the same time, with the paper profit accruing from the revaluation, the government paid off a prewar debt to the bank of 20,472,000,000 francs which had figured on statements up to February 29 as reimbursable provisional non-interest bearing advances to the state.

Nation Needs Powerful Spur, Col. Ayres Says

Otherwise, He Declares, Recession Will Turn Into a Depression

By the Associated Press

Cleveland, March 14. — Col. Leonard P. Ayres declared tonight that "some new powerful and positive force" is needed to prevent the business recession from turning into a renewed depression.

In his monthly business review for the Cleveland Trust Co., the economist traced how production declined from an alltime high of 121 in December to an estimated 105 for March as measured by the Federal Reserve index.

"We have never had a decline of this magnitude following peak production that did not continue on downward to depression," Col. Ayres declared.

"In addition it must be remembered that the processes of expansion and contraction in business cycles are cumulative in nature. They are self-reinforcing, and when they have once gained either upward or downward momentum they tend to continue for some time as though impelled by an internal energy of their own.

Outlook for Decline

"The soundest reason for thinking that this decline may go a good deal further would be that it has already gone so far."

The Cleveland Trust Co. vice president found it "probable that if this decline is to be promptly checked, and production trends turned upward again, the reversal must result from some new powerful and positive force.

"Such an upturn might come from a new wave of business confidence generated by a domestic political development. Perhaps a new upturn might be induced by large scale pump-priming. It might come from suddenly increased war orders. There are other possibilities, but the likelihood remains that a new powerful and positive generating force would be needed."

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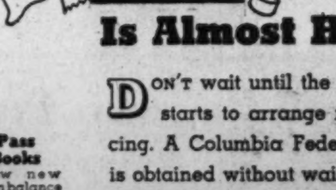

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Complete Transactions Yesterday on New York Stock Exchange

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 661,880 shares; previous day, 625,790 shares; week ago, 691,346 shares; year ago, 669,520 shares; two years ago, 642,370 shares; January 1 to date, 36,745,621 shares; year ago, 30,574,237 shares; two years ago, 47,096,720 shares.

Dow-Jones Stocks

By the United Press

New York, March 14.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 industrials.	148.57	147.63	148.11	—0.21
20 rails	30.66	30.48	30.52	—0.15
15 utilities	24.27	24.04	24.14	—0.01
65 stocks	49.35	49.22	49.37	—0.10

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	51,700
Rails	22,000
Utilities	26,600
Total	100,300

Sales in thousands	High	Low	Close	Net ch'ge
A				
Abbott Lab 7	68¾	68¼	68½	+ ⅜
Adams Exp 1	7½	7½	7½	.....
Adam-Millis ...29	26⅝	24¾	25¾	+ 1⅛
Addressog 3	17¾	17⅝	17⅝	— ⅛
Air Reduction 19	49½	49⅛	49⅜	.....
Alaska Juneau 7	6⅛	6	6	— ⅛
Alleghany Corp 2	⅞	⅞	⅞	— ⅛
Allegh pf xw ..4	11½	10⅞	11½	+ ⅜
Alleg pf $30ww 29	13⅜	12½	13	+ ⅜
Alleg pf $40ww 1	11¼	11¼	11¼	+ ¼
Allegh pr pf 12	17	15½	16½	+ 1⅛
Alleg Lud Stl 4	22⅝	22½	22⅝	+ ⅛
Allen Industries 1	11	11	11	.....
Al Chem & Dye 7	179	178¼	179	— 1
Allied Mills 1	13½	13½	13½	.....
Allied Strs 9	8¼	8⅛	8⅛	.....
Allied St pf 2	68	68	68	+ ¼
Allis-Ch Mfg ...3	37¾	37⅝	37⅝	+ ⅛
Am Airlines ...26	55¾	54⅞	55	.....
Am Bank Note 10	10¼	10	10	— ⅛
Am B N pf† .20	46½	46½	46½	.....
Am Brake Sh 2	42½	42	42	— 1⅝
Am Br S pf† .20	132	131	132	+ 1
Am Can 3	114⅞	114¼	114¼	— 1
Am Can & Fdy 6	25¾	23½	25½	— ½
Am Ch & Cab 9	20¼	20	20	— ⅜
Am Colortype ..1	8¼	8¼	8¼	.....
Am Coml Alco 5	7⅛	6⅞	6⅞	+ ¼
Am Crys Sug 2	13¼	13	13¼	+ ¼
Am & F Pow 1	1¾	1¾	1¾	+ ¼
Am & F P $6 pf 1	18½	18½	18½	.....
Am & F P $7 pf 2	22½	22¼	22¼	— ¾
Am-Hawaii SS 9	31	30½	30½	+ 1⅛
Am Hide & L 6	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	— ⅛
Am Home Pr 1	59¼	59¼	59¼	.....
Am Ice 2	3	3	3	— ¼
Am Invest Ill ...2	42	41¾	41¾	.....
Am Locomot 2	21	20½	20½	.....
Am Loco pf ..1	55	55	55	— 1
Am M & Met 4	2⅝	2⅜	2⅜	— ⅛
Am Metal 13	23¾	23½	23½	— ¼
Am News Ct .60	26	25¾	26	+ ½
Am P & Lt 12	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	.....
Am P&L $5 pf ..1	54	54	54	.....
Am P&L $5 pf ..6	45¼	45	45¼	+ ¼
Am Rad & St S 70	9⅛	8⅞	8⅞	— ¼
Am Rad&StSt .40	158	158	158	— 4
Am Roll Mill ...6	14⅞	14¾	14⅞	+ ⅛
Am Safety Raz 1	12¼	12¼	12¼	+ ⅛
Am Smelt & R 13	50¼	49	50	+ ⅜
Am Snuff Co ..2	68	68	68	— ¼
Am Stl Fdrs ...8	28¼	27½	27¾	+ ¼
Am Stores 2	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
Am Stove 2	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	.....
Am Sugar pf 1	88	88	88	— ⅛
Am Tel & Tel ..22	173	171¾	172⅞	.....
Am Tobacco 5	88¼	87½	87½	— ⅜
Am Tob B 7	90¾	90¼	90½	— ¼
Am Tob pf 1	147	147	147	— 1
Am Type Fdrs ..1	5¼	5¼	5¼	— ⅛
Am Wat Wks ...3	9¼	9	9	— ⅛
Am Woolen 2	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	.....
Am Zinc L&S ...2	6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛
Anaconda 27	28⅝	28¼	28⅜	.....
Anchor Hock Gl 8	22½	22¼	22½	.....
Anch H Gl pf .90	112½	112½	112½	+ 1½
Andes Copper ...1	13	13	13	— 1⅛
Arm Ill 7	5¾	5⅝	5⅝	— ⅛
Armstrong Cork 2	39½	39⅛	39⅛	.....
Artloom Corp ..1	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
Assd Dry Goods 7	7½	7½	7½	— ¼
Associates Inv ..7	43½	43	43	— ½
Assoc Inv pf .50	100¼	100¼	100¼	+ 1
Atch T & S F ..3	22⅝	22½	22½	.....
Atch T&SF pf ..1	53	53	53	— 1
Atl Coast Line ..8	175⅝	168¾	168¾	— ¾
Atl Refining ...5	22⅞	22¾	22¾	.....
Atlas Corp 9	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	.....
Atlas Corp pf ..2	49¼	49	49¼	+ ¼
Auburn Auto ...5	1⅝	1½	1½	.....
Aust Nichols ..3	4⅞	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Aviation Corp 17	6⅝	6½	6⅝	+ ⅛
B				
Bd Loco ct..10	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio 5	5	5	5	.....
Balt & Ohio pf ..1	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	.....
Bangor & Ar ...1	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
Barber Asph ..2	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅜
Barsdall Oil ...4	11¼	11⅛	11¼	.....
Bayuk Cigar ...2	31⅜	31½	31⅜	.....
Beech-Nut Pack 2	126	126	126	+ 2¼
Bendix Aviat ..38	33½	33	33	— ⅜
Benef Ind Ln. 10	22	21⅝	22	+ ⅛
Beth Steel.... 13	76¼	75¾	75¾	.....
Blaw-Knox 4	10⅛	10	10	+ ⅛
Boeing Airplane 10	22⅞	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
Bon Ami Cl Bras 3	26¼	26	26	— ¼
Bon Ami Bt. 1.10	66¾	66¾	66¾	.....
Bond Strs 2	24½	24½	24½	.....
Borden Co 4	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜	.....
Bower Roll Bear 1	33½	33½	33½	— ⅜
Briggs Mfg 1	22	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
Bklyn&Q Tran 60	2½	2½	2½	— ⅛
Bkl & Q T pf ct 5	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
Bkly-Man Tr.. 41	22⅝	22½	22⅝	— ⅛
Bklyn-M Tr pf 4	89	86¼	86¼	— 5¾
Bkly-M T pf ct18	60½	60¼	60¼	+ ¼
Brunswk-Balke 1	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	.....
Bucyrus-Erie ...7	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	.....
Bucy-E 7%pf .20	106½	106½	106½	+ 1½
Budd Mfg. 14	5⅛	5	5	— ⅛
Budd Mfg pf† .50	40½	40	40	.....
C				
Calif Packing ..6	25	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛
Callah'nZ-Lead 14	1½	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
Calumet & Hec 2	7	7	7	— ⅛
Campbell Wyant 2	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
Can Dry G Ale 13	21⅛	20½	20½	— ⅛
Canada So Ry .50	38	38	38	.....
Canad Pacific ..38	6¼	6	6	.....
Cannon Mills ..1	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	— ⅛
Cap Ad pfA† .10	42½	42½	42½	— ⅛
Caro C & O† .40	86½	86½	86½	— 1
Case (JI) Co ..1	69¾	69¾	69¾	— 1
Caterpil Tract ..7	51	51	51	.....
Celanese Corp 31	30¼	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
Celan pr pf† .20	114½	114½	114½	— 1¼
Celotex Corp ..4	10⅞	10¾	10¾	— ⅛
Celot Corp pf† .40	65¼	65¼	65¼	.....
Cent Aguirre ..4	24	23½	23½	— ⅝
Cent Foundry ..1	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	— ⅛
Cent RR NJ 2	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas 14	39⅛	38¼	39⅛	+ 1⅛
Certain-td Prod 3	6⅝	6½	6½	— ⅛
Cert-td 6% pf .20	32	32	32	.....
Champ Pap&F 1	22¾	22¾	22¾	.....
Ches & Ohio ..16	39⅛	39½	39⅜	+ ¼
Ches Corp 8	4⅝	4⅝	4⅝	.....
Chi & N West 1	¼	¼	¼	.....
Chi M St P&P 7	⅛	⅛	⅛	— ⅛
Chi M St P&Ppf 1	¼	¼	¼	.....
Chi Pneu Tool ..2	12	11⅞	11⅞	— ⅛
Chi Pneu T prpf 2	49¾	49¼	49¼	— ⅜
CRI&Pac 6% pf 1	½	½	½	.....
CRI&Pac 7% pf 1	½	½	½	.....
Chrysler Corp 17	86¾	86	86¾	— ⅛
City Ice&Fuel 6	14	13⅞	14	.....
City I&F pf† .40	94	94	94	— 1
City Stores 1	3	3	3	.....
Clark Equip 4	37½	37	37⅜	.....
Clev Graph Br 5	41⅞	41½	41⅞	— ⅛
Climax Molyb ..9	39⅞	39¼	39¼	— ⅜
Cluett Peabody 5	43¾	43½	43½	— ¼
Coca-Cola A 1	62⅜	62⅜	62⅜	— ⅜
Colgate-Palm-P 11	18⅞	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Col-Palm-P pf 14	103¼	103⅛	103⅛	— ⅛
Col Fuel&Iron ..1	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
Colum Brcast A 20	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜	— ⅛
Colum Brcast B 9	25⅞	25⅜	25⅜	— ⅛
Colum G & El 51	8	5⅜	5⅜	— ⅛
Colum Pict vtc 10	8⅜	8	8⅜	+ ½
Colum Pict pf ..3	22½	22½	22½	— ½
Colum Carbon ..1	96	96	96	.....
Coml Credit 7	44¾	44	44¾	— ⅛
Coml Invest Trst 10	55½	54⅞	55½	.....
Coml Solvents ..30	14¼	14	14	— ⅛
Commith & Sou 27	1½	1	1	.....
Com&Sou pf 4	63⅞	63	63⅞	— ⅛
Conv'ith Edis ..56	32½	32	32½	.....
Conz-Natural ..12	23⅜	23	23⅜	.....
Consol Aircr 7	27½	27½	27½	— ½
Consol Cigar 14	13	12⅞	13	+ ½
Consol Ciz pfd .20	84	84	84	.....
Cons Copperm .18	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
Cons Edison ...25	31⅛	30⅞	30⅞	— ⅜
Cons Rail pf 1	108⅞	108⅞	108⅞	— ⅛
Consol Film Ind 1	1	1	1	— ⅛
Cons Film Ind pf1	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Cons Laundr 1	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Consol Oil 24	7½	7⅜	7⅜	— ⅛
Container Corp.1	15⅜	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Cont Bak A 4	13½	13	13	— ⅜
Cont Bak B 1	4	4	4	.....
Cont Can 6	46½	46¼	46⅜	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib ..2	7¼	7¼	7¼	.....
Cont Ins 7	40½	40¼	40½	+ ⅛
Cont Motors 35	4	3⅞	3⅞	.....
Cont Oil Del 6	23	22¾	22¾	— ⅛
Copper Stl 3	16¾	16¾	16¾	+ ¼
Corn Exch† 40	54	53⅞	54	— ⅛
Cop Weld Stl pf 1	53⅜	53⅜	53⅜	— ⅛
Corn Prods 9	62½	61½	62	— ⅜
Coty Inc 9	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	.....
Cotly Internat ..1	1¼	1¼	1¼	— ⅛
Crane Co 17	21⅞	21	21	— ¼
Crosley Corp 6	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛	+ ⅛
Crown Cork&S.11	32½	33⅛	33¼	— ⅛
Crown Zeller 3	15⅜	15½	15⅜	.....
Crown Zell pf 10	90½	90½	90½	.....
Crucible Steel ..4	37⅜	37	37	— ⅛
Cub-Am Sugar ..3	6⅝	6⅝	6½	.....
Cub-Am S pf† .10	85	85	85	— ⅜
Cudahy Pack 1	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Cuneo Press 1	28	28	28	— ⅛
Curtis Pub pf ..1	43	43	43	+ ⅜
Curtiss-Wright164	10⅜	10½	10½	.....
Curtiss-Wr A 210	32⅜	30⅞	31⅞	+ ⅜
Deere & Co 12	31½	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
Deere&Co pf 2	26⅞	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅜
Del&Hudson 2	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	— ⅜
Del Lack&West 6	43¾	43⅜	43⅜	.....
Devoe&Ray A12.10	19¾	19⅜	19⅜	.....
Diamond Match 2	34¼	34¼	34¼	.....
Diam Match pf 1	39¼	39¼	39¼	— ⅛
Distil Corp-S 2	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	.....
Dixie-Vor At 1.60	37½	37½	37½	+ ½
Doehler Die Cas 2	20½	20½	20½	.....
Dome Mines 4	19⅜	19¼	19¼	— ⅛
Douglas A'craft 15	82⅜	81	81⅛	— 1⅞
Dow Chem 2	155	155	155	— ⅜
Dresser Mfg 1	18	18	18	— ⅛
Dunhill Int 1	6½	6½	6½	.....
du Pont de N ..6	186¾	186	186⅜	— ⅛
E				
Eastern Air L. 40	35½	34½	34½	— ⅞
Eastern Roll M 1	5	5	5	.....
Eastman Kodak 2	153	153	153	.....
East Kod pf .20	175	174½	175	— 1
Eaton Mfg 1	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	+ ⅜
Eitingon Schild 2	1¼	1	1	— ⅛
El Auto-Lite 7	38⅜	38⅛	38⅜	+ ½
Elec Boat 17	14⅛	13⅞	14⅛	+ ⅛
El Pow & Lt 15	5	5	5	.....
El Storage Bat 6	32	31¾	32	+ ½
Elk Horn Coal 1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅜
El Paso N Gas 1	38	38	38	— ¼
Endicott-John ..1	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
Eng Pub Serv 17	8¾	8½	8⅝	+ ⅛
Erie 2 pf 1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
Eureka V Clean 1	4	4	4	.....
Ex-Cell-O 2	25⅜	25⅜	25⅜	.....
F				
Fairbanks Mor 3	43⅜	43⅜	43⅜	.....
Fajardo Sugar 3	25½	25½	25½	— ⅜
G				
Gair (Robert) ..4	3⅛	3	3	— ⅛
Gamewell Co 2.20	16⅜	10½	16⅜	.....
Gar Wood Ind ..1	4½	4½	4½	+ ⅛
Gen Am Invest 1	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Am Trans 1	52	52	52	.....
Gen Baking ..18	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Gen Bak pf† 10	135	135	135	— 2
Gen Cable 1	10	10	10	.....
Gen Cable pf 1	60	60	60	— 1
Gen Cigar 2	18	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Gen Cigar pf ..70	116	116	116	.....
Gen Elec 19	38⅞	38⅜	38⅜	— ¼
Gen Foods 6	47⅞	47½	47⅞	+ ⅜
Gen Foods pf ..1	117	117	117	.....
Gen G & El A 8	½	½	½	.....
Gen Mills 1	93¾	92⅜	93⅜	+ ¼
Gen M5% pf† .10	128¾	128¾	128¾	+ ⅜
Gen Motors ..60	54⅛	53⅞	54	— ⅛
Gen Mctors ..60	54⅛	53⅜	54	— ⅛
Gen Motors pf 8	126	126	126	+ 1⅛
Gen Out Adv 15	5⅞	5⅛	5⅜	— ⅜
Gen OutAdv A 5	52	50½	51½	— 3⅛
Gen Print Ink 8	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
GenPtInk pf† .10	110	110	110	+ 1½
Gen Shoe 1	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Gen Tel 3	23⅞	23⅞	23⅞	+ ¼
Gen T & Rub 1	20⅛	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
Gillette Saf R 27	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	+ ⅜
GilletteSaf R pf 8	51⅞	50⅞	51⅞	+ 1⅜
Gimbel Bros 6	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	.....
Gimbel Bros6pf 1	55	55	55	.....
Glidden Co 1	18	18	18	— ⅛
Gobel (Adolf) ..2	3¼	3¼	3¼	— ⅛
Goebel Brew ..2	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Goodrich (BF) 7	19⅞	19⅛	19⅛	— ¼
Goodrich(BF) pf 1	68¼	68¼	68¼	— ⅜
Goodyear T & R 7	23⅞	23¼	23¼	— ⅛
GoodyearR&Rpf 1	93	93	93	— 2
Goth Silk Hos 1	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	.....
Graham-P Mot 22	1	1	1	.....
Granby Con M 3	8	8	8	.....
Grant (WT) 7	35	34⅜	34⅜	— ⅛
Grant (WT)pf 3	24¼	24¼	24¼	.....
GtNor Ir Ore ct 1	13¾	13¾	13¾	— ⅛
Gt North RY pf 2	22½	22½	22½	.....
Gt West Sugar 1	27¼	27¼	27¼	.....
Gt West Sugpf† .10	138½	138½	138½	1¼
Green (HL) 11	34¼	33⅞	34	— ⅛
GreyhoundCorp 9	16¼	16⅛	16¼	+ ⅛
Greyhound pf.. 2	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
Guantan 8 pf† .40	23	23	23	— 1
H				
Hall(WF)Print. 1	18	18	18	.....
Han(MA)Sept .40	103½	103½	103½	— ⅛
Hat CorpAm. A 1	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Hayes Mfg.... 5	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Helme (GW) 1	108¼	108¼	108¼	+ 2¼
Hercules Motor 2	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	.....
Hercules Powd 12	96¼	95⅛	95⅜	+ ¼
Hershey Shoc..1	65	65	65	.....
Hewels Min 10	53½	52½	53½	.....
Hour-Hersh B 2	13¼	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Household Fin 2	68	68	68	.....
HouseholdFinpf 1	110	110	100	+ 1
Houston Oil 6	5⅜	5⅜	5⅜	.....
Howe Sound 1	48½	48½	48½	— ½
Hurson BM&S 7	23¼	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅜
Hudson Motor ..9	6⅛	6	6	.....
Hupp Motor 2	¾	¾	¾	— ⅛
I				
Illinois Central 1	10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	+ ⅛
Ill Central pf.. 1	21⅜	21⅜	21⅜	— ⅛
Indian Refin.... 1	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	.....
Indust Rayon.. 2	26½	26½	26½	— ½
Inland Steel... 2	84¼	84⅛	84¼	— ¼
InterbRspTr... 5	3½	3½	3½	.....
Interchem Corp 4	46⅜	46¼	46⅜	— ⅛
Interlake Iron 10	9¾	9⅝	9¾	— ⅛
Int Bus Mach...	2181	180	181	— 18
Int Harvester ..8	57½	57¼	57⅜	+ ⅛
Int Harv pf	157½	157½	157½	— 1½
Int Hydro-El A 2	4	3⅞	4	.....
Int Mer Marine 10	9½	9¼	9½	+ ¼
Int Mining 1	6½	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Int Nick Can ..36	35¾	35¼	35½	— ⅛
Int Paper & P 27	12¼	12	12¼	+ ⅛
Int Pap & P pf 6	55⅝	55¼	55½	— ¼
Int Salt 1	35	35	35	— ⅛
Int Shoe 1	33½	33½	33½	+ ½
Int Tel & Tel ..43	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Int T&T for ct 9	4⅜	4⅜	4⅜	— ⅛
Interst Dept Strs 2	9⅜	9¼	9⅜	+ ⅛
J				
Jewel Tea new 3	49¾	49¼	49¾	+ ¼
Johns-Manville 2	72½	72¼	72¼	+ ¼
K				
Kan C Sou pf 1	18½	18½	18½	.....
Kayser (J) 3	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Kelsey-H Wh B 1	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
Kennecott Cop 22	36½	35¾	35¾	— ⅜
Keystone B&W 1	13¼	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Kimberly-Clark 2	38½	38½	38½	— ¾
K (GR) $5 pf .30	30⅜	30	30⅜	+ ⅛
Kresge (S S) ..3	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞	+ ⅛
Kress (S H) 2	27	27¾	27¾	+ ⅛
Kroger Grocery 17	31⅜	31½	31⅜	+ ⅛
L				
†Laclede Gas .20	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Lambert Co 1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
Lee Rub & Tire 3	33	32⅜	32⅜	— ¼
Lehigh Val Coal 2	1	1	1	— ⅛
Leh Val R R 1	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
Lehman Corp ..4	22⅞	22⅜	22⅜	— ⅛
Lehn & Fink ..1	13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	— ⅛
Lib-O-F Glass ..1	50¼	50¼	50¼	+ ⅜
Libby, McN & L 3	7⅜	7¼	7⅜	.....
Liggett & My B 6	109	108⅞	109	+ ¼
Liggett & My pf 1	171½	171½	171½	— 1¼
Lima Locomot ..3	25⅜	25½	25½	— ½
Link-Belt 1	38¼	37⅞	38¼	— ⅛
Lockheed Airc 26	29⅜	29	29⅜	+ ⅛
Loew's Inc ...15	36¼	35¾	36	@ ⅛
Loft Inc 44	30	29⅜	29⅜	@ ¼
Lone Star Cem 2	43½	43½	43½	— ⅛
Long-Bell LbrA 1	3¼	3¼	3¼	@ ⅛
M				
MacAnd&Forbes 1	34	34	34	.....
Mack Trucks ..4	25⅜	25	25	.....
Macy (RH) Co 1	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜	— ⅛
Mad Sq Gar ...2	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	— ⅛
Manati Sugar ..1	3⅛	3	3	— ⅛
Mandel Bros 1	6½	6½	6½	— ⅜
Man Ry gtd† .50	31½	31½	31½	.....
Man R bodgtd 14	16½	16½	16½	— ⅛
M R modgtd† 46	16½	16⅜	16⅜	— ⅛
Maracaibo O 2 1	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	.....
Marine Midl ..26	5⅛	5	5⅛	— ⅛
Mar SRprpf† 15.40	8⅜	7	8	— 1
Marshall Field 10	14⅜	14⅜	14½	— ⅛
Mart (GL) Co 28	42¼	41⅜	42	— ¼
Martin-Parry ..12	12¼	11⅜	11⅜	— ½
Mathieson Alk 7	26½	25½	26½	— ½
May Dept Strs 2	51	50⅛	50⅛	— ⅜
McCall Corp ...2	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
McCrory Stores 1	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ¼
McCrory S pf 1	109½	109½	109½	— ⅛
McGraw Elec ..2	25¼	25¼	25¼	— ¼
McGraw-Hill 4	7½	7½	7½	.....
McIntyre Porc 2	39½	39½	39½	— ⅜
McKeesport Tin 4	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ¼
Mead Corp 7	10	10	10	— ⅛
Melville Shoe ..14	32½	32	32	— ½
Mesta Machine 5	31½	31	31¼	.....
Miami Copper 1	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	.....
Mid-Cont Pet ..5	14¼	14⅛	14⅛	.....
Mid Stl P 1pf† .20	117	117	117	— 1⅜
Minn-Honey R 3	49¾	49½	49½	.....
Minn-H pf Bt .20	107	107	107	.....
Minn-Moline 3	4	4	4	.....
Mo-Kan-Texas 1	¾	¾	¾	.....
Mo-Kan-Tex pf 2	3	3	3	.....
Monsanto Chem 9	111⅞	110¾	111⅞	— 1⅛
Mong Ch pfA† .20	117¾	117¾	117¾	.....
Mont Ward ..15	54½	54	54⅜	— ¼
Morris&Essex† 1	27½	27	27	— 1
Motor Products 9	14⅜	13⅞	14¼	— ⅜
Motor Wheel ..2	17⅜	17½	17⅜	— ⅛
Mullins M pf† .40	35½	35½	35½	.....
Murphy (GC) ..1	78	78	78	— 1
Mur (GC) pf† .20	111	111	111	— ½
Murray Corp ..5	7⅜	7⅜	7⅜	.....
N				
Nash-Kelvinat 10	6⅞	6¾	6⅞	— ⅛
Nat Acme 3	16¾	16½	16½	— ¼
Nat Aviation ..3	12½	12½	12½	— ⅜
Nat Biscuit 13	24⅛	23⅞	24	.....
Nat Bis pf 1	167	167	167	— 3½
Nat Bond&Inv 2	18¼	18⅛	18¼	— ⅛
Nat Cash Reg 3	15⅛	15	15⅛	— ⅛
Nat Cylinder G 1	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜

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DIAMOND ELGIN—Lady's wrist watch; liberal reward. After 6, LI. 7899-J.

IRISH SETTER, red, male, wearing collar and tag, vicinity Cleveland Park. Reward. WOodley 0256.

OPERA GLASSES lost in Harlem Cab Monday night; reward. NA. 3120, Ext. 772.

WEDDING ring, white gold, 7 diamonds, downtn. shop. sec.; reward. GR. 2632-R.

WRIST WATCH—Lady's narrow yellow gold Bulova; gold link bracelet. Lost vicinity Neptune Room or Diamond Cab from 13th and E sts. nw. to 400 block Buchanan st. nw. Wed. night, March 6. Reward. NAtional 4200, Ext. 384, or Taylor 9495 after 6 p. m.

MAN'S TOP COAT
Gray tweed, lost at Wardman Park Hotel, Tuesday night, March 12. $10 reward. WIsconsin 6395.

FOUND—Key case on 17th st. bet. F and G. Owner call. DI. 4510, Br. 235.

FOUND—Keys in leather holder on Penna. ave., Thursday. GReenwood 1276.

Personals 3
HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; results effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs, no surgery. DR. SOMMERWERCK, 1365 Columbia rd. AD 0388

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Motor Travel 10
AUTO TRAVEL SER. OF WASH., 1130 14th st. nw. Appr. N. Y. C., $3; Miami, $10; Calif., 4 days, $25. ME. 3705-ME. 5082.

CAR leaving Saturday morning for Los Angeles. SH. 2171.

LEAVE Saturday for Des Moines, Iowa; take 2; share expenses. Phone MI. 2246.

YOUNG man will drive Miami this week-end for trans.; knows roads. DU. 6464. 304.

Help—Female 11
Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 20 cents.

CAN EMPLOY 2 young ladies for permanent positions in publisher's interview dept.; experience unnecessary; possible $20-$25 average weekly earnings to start. Apply Mr. Broadhurst, Room 708, 1333 G street northwest

COOK, g. h. w., exp.; refs.; live in or stay some nights. EMerson 3649.

GIRL (white), help with 2 young children; light housework; city references; stay nights; $6 week. WOodley 1258.

NURSES, reg. and practical; doc. assistants; drug store help, secretaries, typists, etc. PERSONNEL SERVICE, 1311 G nw

STENOGRAPHERS
NEED 10 DAILY—Experienced and good beginners; salaries up to $35 week for immediate openings. RAPID typists, good bookkeepers, etc. Visit today—welcome. BOYD'S (largest, est. 22 yrs.) 1333 F st.

SECRETARIES
Experienced and capable beginners wanted for daily openings—Now. Rapid typist, good bookkeepers, reg. nurses, practical nurses, comptometer operators, exp. technical workers, etc. PERSONNEL SERVICE (Estab. 1933), 1311 G st.

COLORED girl; cook, g. h. w. Live in or out. $8. HO. 6461.

Help—Male 12
Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 2-line ad costs only 20 cents.

BARBER for Friday and Saturday. A & A Barber Shop, 710 14th st. nw.

BARBER for Saturday; $5 guar. 1815 Adams Mill rd. at 18th & Col. rd. CO. 6868.

BARBER for Friday and Saturday; guarantee and commission. 1223 H st. ne.

BARBER wanted. Apply 2709 14th st. nw. COl. 7400.

BARBER for Fri. and Sat. business; guarantee given. Thompson, 1204 11th st. se.

EVENING WORK—Man to take orders, earnings $8-$15 week. Phone NA. 7357 for appointment. REAL SILK.

GROCERY clerk; only thoroughly experienced need apply. 4704 Washington Blvd., Arlington, Va.

MEN (2) special adv. work, pay daily 201 Albee Building, 1426 G st. nw

MEN with ¾-ton trucks or passenger cars to wholesale dairy products; $50 capital preferred, but not required. Box 245, The Washington Post.

SHOE SALESMAN, Saturday and part-time work; must be experienced. A. S. Beck Shoe Co., 1315 F St.

TAILOR, experienced on general repair work; good job; steady work for right man. Call 8 a. m., KENT STORES, 1016 Ninth street northwest.

WANTED—Cook, American, white or colored, middle-aged, for restaurant; must be sober, depend., and experi. Apply in person Cal's Lunch, Gaithersburg, Md.

YOUNG MAN, high school education, good personality, for haberdashery business; good pay. 1427 Eye nw., Rm. 205, 9:30-3.

SALES MANAGER
for real estate dept. If you want above the average earnings see me. Geo. Rogers, 602 F st. nw. NA. 8137.

Men of Good Character
21 years of age or over, residing in Washington at least one year, to join FREE class for identification card. Apply 12:30 p. m. See MR. CRUZE
BELL CAB CO.
1317 L ST. N.W.
ME 1727.

SALESMEN
ONLY HARD WORKERS who actually enjoy house-to-house canvassing and who therefore are good producers need apply. If you can deliver the goods and are ambitious, wishing to become a real salesman, for a progressive, dignified concern, apply any morning this week at 8:30 a. m. to Mr. Ellerbusch in the Mail Room of The Washington Post. 1337 E street northwest.

Help—Male-Female 13
COUPLE to work small farm; care of livestock; share profits. Free rent; new home. Box M-790, Washington Post.

SPOTTER, thoroughly experienced; silk; to assist head spotter. Call 8 a. m., 1016 Ninth street northwest.

Employment Agencies 14
RUPHER'S EMPLOYMENT AGENCY has work for colored girls with city references. 1837 11th st. nw.

Salesmen-Agents 15
SALESMAN-MANAGER
Rare opportunity with reputable Virginia firm. Only fully experienced men need apply. Complete knowledge of selling necessary. Must have experience essential to managing sales office. Send all references and brief resume of previous positions. Address communications to Washington Post. Box 250

Situations—Female 16
GIRL (colored) wants work cleaning. 202 C street southwest. Beatrice.

GIRL (colored) wishes work, part or full time; good references. MI. 9777.

HOUSEWORK—Practical nursing by settled colored woman. Refs. HO. 8661

NURSE, infant's, trained; long experience; capable full charge. $75 month. Box M-794, Washington Post.

PUBLICITY WRITER 28, newspaper advertising, radio script experience, wants connection using Spanish; 3 years' foreign study, translation published. Box M-791, Washington Post.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, 22 years of age, 2 yrs. experience in clerical and stenographical work. No preference as to location. References obtainable. Box M-786, Washington Post.

YOUNG colored woman desires g. h. w.; live in; references. DUp. 2585.

YOUNG WOMAN, 25 years old, desires position in D. C. as tutor or companion to child; 8 yrs. teaching in primary grades; B. S. degree; swims, drives car, etc.; excellent references. Box M-793, Post.

COLORED GIRL wants part-time or day's work. DUpont 1486

COLORED girl, g. h. w., days or part time. References. HO. 5646.

COLORED—1,000 members, reliable cooks, maids, g.h.w.; part time, days. HO. 6460

COLORED girl; cook, g. h. w.; ref.; $10 Car fare. HO. 6460. Clara.

Situations—Male 17
JAPANESE, experienced in general domestic or clerical. Box 251 Washington Post.

NURSE—Male, 5½ years' experience; good record. Maurice Azain, Phone WOodley 7185.

Instructions 19
HEADQUARTERS for Civil Service Home Study Course. Ques. and Ans., $1.10 up. Visit BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F. NA. 2340.

INCREASE your income, study Shorthand, Touch Typing, Bookkeeping. Inquire NA. 2340. BOYD SCHOOL, 1333 F st.

P. B. X. training; some type; brief course. Miss West, Room 204, 1311 G. NA. 2117.

Washington School of Beauty Culture. Day, Evening Classes. Enroll Now. 726 11th St. N.W. RE 4414.

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CHEVY CHASE, MD.
$6,950.
Here is an opportunity seldom offered discriminating buyers to purchase a beautiful home; located in one of Washington's most exclusive suburban areas; detached and desirably located in Chevy Chase, Md., on large, well-landscaped lot approximately 75x124 ft. Unusual rear yard with beautiful shrubs and flowers. Six well-proportioned rooms; open brick fireplace in living room; delightful screened porch; hot-water heat with oil burner; new storage water heater; full concrete cellar; Frigidaire; one-car detached garage. Out Wisconsin Ave. to Leland St., Bethesda, turn right to house. Phone for appointment to inspect.
HOHENSTEIN BROS.
7th and H Sts. N.E. LI. 0887.

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Sale Houses 66

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COLORED NEW BRICK HOME
1640 Rosedale st ne. Sample home open daily and Sunday until 8 p. m. 6 rooms, tile bath, built-in tub and shower, hardwood floors, concrete front porch, full cellar, nice lot. Priced at $5,500: $250 cash, balance monthly. Be sure to inspect: E. M. Aiken, Inc., 800 H st. nw. NAtional 3556.

COLORED—6 rms., bath, electricity; cellar newly decorated; nr. First and Fla. ave. $5,950. Terms. DE. 1160.

COLORED—Nea. Langston. 7 rooms, 2 inclosed porches; nice condition; reasonable. BRENNAN & PORTER. NA. 3524.

Wanted—Houses 67

CASH for houses, brick or frame, white or colored: D. C. only: immed. settlement. E. A. GARVEY, DI. 4508. 1126 Vt. ave. nw.

Sale or Exchange 68

BRANWILL PARK—Will trade $1,400 equity in 2-bedroom frame bungalow for lots, acreage, or what have you. For information call owner, SH. 4330.

OFF 16TH ST.—Beautiful, detached, 9-room, 2-bath home. New-house condition. MADISON REALTY CO. 1019 15th St. N.W. NA. 7321.

Sale Lots 69

A. D. CRUMBAUGH, 4908 Wisconsin ave., offers desirable Northwest building sites. $900 up. WOodley 1-3-6-4.

BEVERLEY HILLS, Alex., Va. (one of Washington's prettiest suburbs): wooded lot, 60x115; imp. in and paid for; make offer. Owner, NA. 6767; res., TE. 4406-J.

NEARBY MD.—Choice lots, $500 up. KENSINGTON REALTY CO. Kensington, Md. Kens. 132.

NORTH WOODRIDGE at Queens Chapel rd. and Eastern ave., Md. 1 or more lots on Munson ave.; utilities. NO. 0519.

Life-Time Opportunity
Beautiful suburban home sites. ½ to ½ acres at 3 cents per square foot in restricted subdivision. Terms: $50 down, $20 per month.
Roberts E. Latimer
7733 Alaska Ave. Realtor. GE. 1270.

Suburban Lots 69A

WOODLAND PARK, nr. Mt. Vernon—½ to 2-acre lots; all wooded; deep water; fishing, boating; elec., tele.; hard rd.; nature lover's paradise; 25 min city; price $300 up; $25 down, $10 month; discount for cash. MR. GIBBS, ALex. 914, to inspect.

Suburban for Sale 70

ALEXANDRIA—Small Colonial brick, completely remodeled; in excel. cond.; 6 rms., bath; suitable for couple only; $6,500 on easy terms. C. E. Wortham, ALex. 3317.

ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Owner transferred May 1, will sell new 5-room brick bungalow, furn. or unfurn.; screened porch, shrubbery; near schools, stores, transportation. $5,650, including furniture. FHA. ALexandria 2975-W eve. and Sun.

ARLINGTON—Leaving town; practically new; 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, maid's room and bath; recreation room; 5 miles D. C. OWNER, CHestnut 2374.

ARLINGTON—Attractive brick home; 5 rms., tile bath, h.-w. h., auto. domestic heater, full basement, deep lot; bus; $4,950. Only 10% cash, $39.50 mo. RALPH CRAIN, 4399 Lee Hwy. CH. 3259.

ARLINGTON—New bungalow; asbestos shingle; 5 rooms, bath, oil burner, garage; $4,750; $100 cash; $42.50 month. J. A. BAKER & CO., Clarendon. CH. 0070.

NEARBY VA.—New center-hall Cape Cod. $3,500. $300 down, $35 month. RALPH, 2804 N. Washington Blvd. CH. 3681.

NEARBY MD.—Modern, 4 bedrooms, bath, sun porch, conserv., garage; acre gr'nd. M. E. KLEIN. Owner, BErwyn 96.

SILVER SPRING—Just completed, 5-rm. Cape Cod brick bungalow on quiet street on edge of Sligo Forest. Ideal for children or retired couple; $6,440. WM. E. RICHARDSON, Builder, 9599 Franklin st., Silver Spring, Md. SH. 6473.

SILVER SPRING, MD.—$4,500 up; beautiful brick and frame bungalows, tile bath; air-conditioned; fully equipped kitchens; wooded lots 60x100. WM. E. MELTON REALTY CO., SHepherd 6576.

5-ROOM house, garden, garage; 808 W. Madison av., Hyattsville, Md. GR. 4246-J.

Near Alexandria, Va., about 9 acres of land and a 3-room cottage. Part at high elevation, part at a good stream. On two hard roads. $5,000.
LOUIS P. SHOEMAKER.
1719 K St. N.W. NA. 1166.

TAKOMA PARK, MD.—$250 CASH.
5-rm. bung., 2 glassed-in porches, h.-w. h.; balance like rent. Owner, McCLAINE, CH. 3300, eve., CH. 3301.

$150 CASH.
TERMS LIKE RENT.
THE BEST BUY IN VIRGINIA.
New 6-room, 2-story brick, all improvements; wooded section; near 2 schools; cross Memorial Bridge, one mile out new Lee Blvd., turn right across car track, then left on 14th st. to homes. OX. 1819.

NEARBY VIRGINIA
Brick bungalow 1½ blocks from new Lee blvd.; $3,450; easy terms.
JAMES M. DOYLE
5015 N. Wash. Blvd. CH. 1074.

VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS
5-r. bungalow with knotty pine sun rooms and screened-in porch; oil burner; G. E. refrigerator. Large rooms. $4,950. $350 cash and $40 mo. J. Lee Price, owner. Oakcrest Office, 2303 S. Arlington Ridge rd. Phone IVy 1272.

Sale Acreage 72

NEARLY 3 ACRES on crest of hill, with the front half wooded with oak and the rear half with pine. Choice building site. About 9 miles from Washington. Clear of debt and priced at $1,150; $100 down, bal. $25 per mo. See MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. ALex. 869-J-1. Closed Sundays.

20 ACRES fronting on Colesville pike. $275 per acre. Terms.
MARYLAND REALTY.
915 10th St. N.W. NA. 8095.

Sale—Farms, Land 73

7 ACRES, 5-room house, basement; 2 miles from Clifton Station, Va.; $1,200; good road.

80 ACRES, 6-room house; water on porch; every field watered; good outbuildings; 2 miles from Clifton Station, Va.; $3,500. V. V. Weaver, Clifton Station, Va. Fairfax 28-J-1.

139 ACRES, good farmland, mostly cleared; sound 8-room house, barn, silo, corncrib, hen house; 15 miles northwest Fredericksburg, near Fauquier Co. line on year-round road. For quick sale to settle estate, $3,500; reasonable cash and terms. E. C. GIBBS, ALexander 914.

COUNTRY HOME
SPECIAL, $6,500—$350 CASH—$40 MO.
3½ acres, corner 2 roads. Modern 8 rooms (4 large bedrooms), also storeroom for business. Fine for rest home, dog kennel, poultry or truck farm. Stream, large oaks, flowers, fruit. 6 miles D. C. JOHN BURDOFT, Colesville, Md. AShton 3846.

Sale Miscellaneous 83

When You Buy a Guitar
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Sale—Farms, Land 73

$50 DOWN; $15 per month; 6½ acres level wooded land on good road, 14 miles D. C.; $595. LI. 5441, LL. 7073-J.

DAIRY FARM
All modern. A sacrifice. Will sell, equipped, 198 acres. 26 Stanchions registered herd. Milk check $7,750 per year. Lovely modern 6-bedroom home, 2 baths. Close in. Other dairy farms, $12,000 up. JOHN BURDOFT, Colesville, Md. AShton 3846.

Real Estate Wanted 76

LIST YOUR HOUSE! QUICK RESULTS! F. A. BLUMER, 817 Pa. Ave. S.E. FR. 1088.

WILL PURCHASE FOR CASH, brick houses, any condition, any section. MR. SOLDANO, 1001 N. Y. ave. nw. NA. 1148.

Business Opportunities 77

DELICATESSEN and grocery; bargain; must sell; illness; doing $350 wk. RA. 4092.

ESTABLISHED BUSINESS, Silver Spring, has room for rent, suitable for radio repair; location good; reas. SH. 1307.

ESTABLISHED restaurant and pastry shop for sale, cash. 2436 Wisconsin ave. nw.

ESTABLISHED millinery shop, exclusive Georgetown sec., suitable complete dress line. Must sell. $750. DU. 5803.

GROCERY, meats, beer, wine, ne.; good opport.; investigate quickly. LI. 10265.

GROCERY and meat market, including living quarters. Sale or lease. FR. 9597.

OIL STATION
With real estate. Well located. $2,500 cash will swing deal.
GEORGE ROGERS.
602 F St. N.W. NAtional 8137.

POOL ROOM, 5 tables, good loc.; must sell. $1,200 cash. 5764 Ga. ave. nw.

RESTAURANT—Dine and dance; on and off sale beer, wine and liquor license. Marlboro Pike; living quarters. AT. 6013.

RESTAURANT, S.E.; beer, wine; modern equip.; good business; sacr. LI. 10269.

RESTAURANT
Beer, wine and liquor. Rent $70, including 9 rooms. Location very good and excellent business. Price $5,500. Terms to right party.
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ROOMING HOUSE, K st.; 16 bedrooms, well furnished. Lease. Price, $1,800. OWENS REALTY, ME. 3683.

ROOMING HOUSE, large porch, hardwood floors, all single beds, coil springs, innerspring mattresses; clean and attractive; 10 rooms, 2 baths; $1,000; terms. See R. M. De SHAZO, 1125 14th N.W. NA. 5520.

SMALL HOTEL
Long lease. Fireproof building. Running water and telephone in all rooms. Several with private baths, furnishings. Excellent condition. Strictly up to date. Owner in sanitarium. Price and terms right.
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602 F St. N.W. NAtional 8137

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

COCKER PUPPIES—Buff and black. At stud black cocker and black Scottish terrier. Robard Kennels, Riggs rd. and District line ne. RA. 8918.

Horses—Livestock 81

8 LARGE YOUNG mares and horses to be sold as represented or money refunded. AT. 2731. 110 M st. se.

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AUCTION
PROMPTLY AT 2 P. M., FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1940—Beautiful mahogany dining room suite, with two corner china cabinets; a blue plush love seat; painted bedroom suite, single and double beds; dining room suites, electric refrigerator, sectional bookcase, beautiful mod. pictures, wall mirrors, a number of lovely lamps (all sizes), some wine-colored broadloom carpet, occasional chairs, a large group of cafeteria armchairs, and other miscellaneous furnishings.
Smiths' Transfer & Storage Co.
1313 You Street N.W. North 3343

ANTIQUES—Secretary, col. sideboard china cab., chest of drawers, dress. mirror, table. Eng. satinwood sideb'd. GR. 2647-M.

ANTIQUE SILVER—Service sets of china, bric-a-brac, paintings, jewelry, bronzes, arms and armor, decanters and glassware. MURRAY GALLERIES, 1724 20th st. nw. DUpont 1271.

ASPHALT roof coating, 5-gallon pail, $1.19. Pyus Adams, 119 9th st. nw. NA. 2402.

BATH TUBS, sinks, kitchen units, lumber, sash and doors. 100,000 ft. oak flooring, 1,500 windows, complete with weatherstrips; 2,000 doors, complete with hardware and frames; pipe, radiation and boilers; steel sash, iron fence. Act quick. Wrecking 358 apts. at 2121 New York ave. nw.

DELICA case, 8 ft. A-1 cond. Sac. quick sale. ALex. 1486. Elliott's Ser. Sta., Mt. Vernon & Monroe ave., Alex., Va.

FILING CABINETS—Four-drawer legal and letter, $7.50 up. H. Baum & Son, 616 E st. nw.

FOLDING CARRIAGES—Wakefield and other makes. Floor samples. Greatly reduced. $4.95 up. GEORGE'S, 8543 Georgia ave. SHepherd 5633.

FURNITURE, oriental and domestic rugs, china trunks, 2 kit. cabinets, veg. bin, bookcases, Venetian blinds, curtain rods, inlaid table, lawn mower, garden hose, blankets, etc. Mangle, wash boiler. 5516 30th st. nw., bet. 9-2.

GAS RANGES, factory rebuilt, $14.50 (new from $17). J. S. Le FEVRE, Distributor, 2007 K st. nw. REpublic 0017.

JUST ARRIVED from our mills in Leeds, England, fine cloths for men's suits, custom tailored, $34.50 up. Louis Brown, 812 14th st. nw.

MAH. BUREAU, lg. sgle. bed, chest of draw., table cloths, mov. reas. WO. 8956.

ODD FURNITURE, bedroom and living room suite; rugs, practically new; reasonable. 913 I st. nw. Apt. 5. DI. 6781.

OIL BURNER, $169.50. Hi-pressure guntype, completely installed with M. H controls and 275-gallon tank; full guar.; terms, $5 per month. Our off-season special saves you over $100 and you can't buy a finer burner at any price. J. S. Le FEVRE, INC., Factory Distributor. 2007 K st. nw. REpublic 0017.

PIANO—Small studio-size spinet, slightly used; only $99. Easy terms. NAt. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G St.

PIANO—Latest model Knabe spinet, very slightly used, now for sale at a worthwhile saving over the new price. Mahogany case. Very easy terms. New guarantee. NAt. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st.

PIANOS FOR RENT—Brand new standard size, full keyboard spinets, and small uprights; only $5 monthly. Money paid as rental applies on purchase price if you decide to buy later. NAtional 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st.

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PIANOS—Used uprights, $10 and $15 cash. Delivery extra. Many good makes. REpublic 1590. The Piano Shop, 1015 7th St. N.W. OPEN EVENINGS.

PRINTING PRESS—22x30 newsp. cyl.; exc. running cond.; sacrifice, $150 cash; need space. Phone NA. 3671 after 1 p. m.

RADIO-phonos, combs.: Bruns., $9.95; G.E., $29.95; R.C.A. table model, $19.95; Em., $29.95. Park Radio Co., 2146 P st. nw.

RADIO-phono., Capehart; changes 20 records, both sides, intermixed; $385. SH. 2445-M.

RADIO-PHONOGRAPH combination, $29.95 value, 5-tube crystal pickup tone control. Only a few at $14.95. Marvin's E-Z Credit, 734 7th st. nw.

RECORDS—5c each, 6 for 25c.; 35,000 popular. RECORD STORE, 635 D nw.

REFRIGERATORS—Special sale; reconditioned, all sizes and makes; guar.; easy terms, $29.50 up. Consolidated Refrigeration Service 1310 14th st. nw. DU. 6150.

SEWING machines, recond., $7.50 up; new machs. 10c day; repairs; free ests. Singer Sewing Mach. Co. 611 12th nw. NA. 1118.

SEWING MACHINES—Singer treadles, $5 up; drop heads with guar., $10 up. Singer console elec., $49.50; other con., $20. Port. elec. Singer, $29.50. Other elec. port., $15. Sewing instructions with these machines. Terms. Open eves., until 9 p. m. 917 F st. nw. RE. 1900.

SEWING MACHINE Singer, completely restored; brown crackle finish, electric knee control. Reg. value at $79.50, but priced here at $39.95. Guaranteed one year. Marvin's E-Z Credit, 734 7th st. nw.

SPECIAL—New 4½-ft. leg tub, 19x17 apron lavatory, complete with fittings, toilet bowl and tank with white seat, $40. J. Brenner & Sons 2525 M st. nw. RE. 2042.

TYPEWRITERS—Underwood standard, No. 5, $26.50; Remington portable, $20. Central Type, 923 G st. NAtl. 8129.

TYPEWRITER—Reconditioned Underwood, back spacer and all standard features, $18.75. Call MR. LEON, REpublic 1179. 813 14th st. nw.

UNREDEEMED pawned jewelry, including diamonds, watches, silverware, etc., at a fraction of their value. Louis Abrahams, pawnbroker, 3225 R. I. ave. ne. and 711 G st. nw. Established 1895.

VACUUM CLEANERS—Hoovers, $12.95; Eureka, $8.95; Electrolux with attach., $16.95; Royal, Premier, G. E., many others, new-cleaner guarantee 1 yr. Best Brands Co., 805 11th st. nw. NA. 7773.

$289 1939 Cold Wall 8-cubic ft. Frigid. Sale price, $190. Also washing machine and gas range. 3918 Ingomar st. nw. WO. 9238.

QUICK SALE—BARGAIN
Leather-upholstered chairs, suitable for recreation rooms, boats, porches; must go quick. Apply Rialto Theater.

Coal, Fuel, Oil, Wood 83-A

FIREPLACE—Oak, any length, seasoned; del., stored, $10 cd. 413 I st. se. AT. 5346.

SEASONED oak, $10; mix., $8 cord; sawed to ord. D.C. del. Wed. & Sat. CL. 136-F-2.

SMOKELESS COAL SPECIALS.
Egg, $9.25; Stove, $9; 75% lump, $8. GICHNER WELLS COAL CO. GR. 1067.

EXTRA SPECIAL.
Seasoned oak, fireplace, $10 cord; $3 quarter; 2 bushels kindling with cord order. Fairfax 25-W-11. Phone charges deducted.

Cameras 83B

NEW AND USED cameras. Camera repairing. FULLER & D'ALBERT, INC., 815 10th st nw. Phone NA. 4712.

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HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR MEN'S USED CLOTHING. HAROLD'S, 1126 SEVENTH ST. N.W. ME. 6229.

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SEWING MACHINES—We buy all types. Repairing parts. Vacuum cleaners repaired. 917 F nw. RE. 1900. Open 'til 9.

Boats—Sale or Hire 86

CABIN CRUISER, 36-ft., Palmer conversion motor; reas. price for cash. NA. 1805.

Automobile Loans 88A

$25-$800 CASH on your car in 15 minutes. Automobile Commercial Corp., 14th and Q nw., 15th and H ne., 3068 M st. nw.

GET $10 to $500 on ANY 1934-40 Car. STATE FINANCE CO. 10th and H Sts. N.W. RE. 0246

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AUTO LOANS LEGAL RATES REFINANCING
13th & K Sts. N.W. NA. 2927

Wanted—Autos, Trucks 89

1937 WILLYS SEDAN WANTED. CASH. Box 249, The Washington Post.

Auto Trailers 97

TRAILER wanted to accommodate four. Cash. Box 249 Washington Post.

Trucks for Sale 97A

TREW Motor Company
USED TRUCKS — THE USED TRUCK CENTER — ALL STYLES
1936 Chevrolet ½-Ton Panel $250
1936 Dodge ½-Ton Panel $260 (DW-LWB)
1938 G.M.C. 1-Ton Panel $469
Liberal Trade—Terms
14th and Pa. Ave. S.E.
Open Sundays ATlantic 4340

Trucks for Sale 97A

CHEVROLET $265
1936 Panel Delivery; neat, tight body, splendid motor; an exceptionally clean truck; thoroughly reconditioned. A real money-saving value. Easy terms.
FRANK SMALL, JR.
1553 Pa. Ave. S.E. Lincoln 2077.

DODGE—1935 ½-ton Panel. Newly repainted. Thoroughly reconditioned. Fully guaranteed; $195. McMahon Chevrolet, 6333 Georgia ave. nw. GE. 0100.

5-TON coal dump truck, ready for use. $275. Allen Co. 609 N. Y. ave. nw.

USED TRUCKS
'37 G. M. C. ½-ton Panel $325
'37 Ford ½-ton Panel $295
'37 Dodge ½-ton Panel $315
'36 Chevrolet 1½-ton Panel $225
'36 G. M. C. 1½-ton Cab & Chassis, 131-inch W.B. $235
'36 Brockway, 3½-ton Tractor $650
'34 Ford, 1½-ton, 157" w. b. $135
And Many Others
CONVENIENT TERMS
STERRETT OPERATING SERVICE
SALES LEASE MAINTENANCE
30 M St. N.E. ME. 0505

Sale—Automobiles 98

BUICK—1938 5-passenger 4-Door Trunk Sedan, Model 61. Black paint, 6 disc wheels, excel. tires, spotless interior, radio. This is a very clean car; $625. C. C. C. Guaranty on over 6,000 cars in the last 5 years. Open evenings, closed Sundays.
CAPITOL CADILLAC CO.
1222 22d St. N.W. NAtional 3300.

BUICK—1937 Club Coupe, Model 66-S. Black paint, 6 disc wheels, 2 extra opera seats, spotlight, radio and heater. You will appreciate the value we offer in this clean car; $445. C. C. C. Guaranty on over 6,000 cars in the last 5 years. Open evenings, closed Sundays.
CAPITOL CADILLAC CO.
1222 22d St. N.W. NAtional 3300.

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CAPITOL CADILLAC CO.
1222 22nd St. N.W. NAtional 3300.

CADILLAC—1936 5-passenger 4-Door Trunk Sedan. Black paint; 6 disc wheels, all good tires, clean upholstery; heater, custom Fleetwood body. This clean car is priced far below the market for a quick sale; $395. C. C. C. Guaranty on over 6,000 cars in the last 5 years. Open evenings, closed Sundays.
CAPITOL CADILLAC CO.
1222 22d St. N.W. NAtional 3300.

CHEVROLET—1939 De Luxe Sport Sedan. Radio and heater; only $595. Chevy Chase Motor Co., 7105 Wisconsin ave. nw. WI. 1836.

CHEVROLET $479
1938 Master De Luxe 2-Door Trunk Sedan. (Heater.) Beautiful finish; interior protected by seat covers since new. A one-owner car. Shows exceptional care. Liberal terms and trade.
KAPLAN & CRAWFORD, CO. 6740.
Washington's Oldest Dodge Dealers
Used Car Lot, 1600 Wisc. Ave. N.W.

CHEVROLET—1938 Coupe, $55 down. TOM'S AUTO SERVICE, INC., 637 N st. nw. MI. 2400.

CHEVROLET $265
1936 2-door Town Sedan. Smart gray finish, clean interior in above-average condition, all good tires and a very good motor. If you have been searching for the cleanest, finest used car in town for $265, look no farther, come, see this one now. Liberal terms.
FRANK SMALL, JR.
2002 Nichols Ave. S.E. Lincoln 2077.

CHEVROLET—1935 Master 2-Door Trunk Sedan with radio and heater. Perfect motor and tires. Terms and trade.
DISTRICT MOTOR CO.
1324 14th St. N.W. DUpont 9797.

CHEVROLET $229
1936 De Luxe Coach
Today's Special.
LUSTINE-NICHOLSON MOTOR CO
Hyattsville, Md. (Balto. Blvd.) GR. 2200

CHEVROLET—1937 Master Town Sedan. Original black finish. Radio, heater. Good tires. Motor perfect. Fully guaranteed. Terms and trade.
DISTRICT MOTOR CO.
1324 14th St. N.W. DUpont 9797.

CHRYSLER $468.56
1937 De Luxe 4-door Touring Sedan; radio and heater; completely equipped; an outstanding "Steuart Value." Only $468.56 includes 1940 tax and tags; ¼ down, balance convention monthly terms.
STEUART MOTOR CO.
3rd and H Sts. N.E. ATlantic 5800.

CHRYSLER $485
1938 4-Door Trunk Sedan. Better values you will never find. (3 to choose from.) See—drive—compare the saving.
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Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborn.

"Four of here in Hagerstown, Md. have a Sunday night bridge club," writes a contributor. "Last night the following unusual hand was dealt and bid as follows. We thought it might interest you enough to print in your column as an example of freak distribution. My partner, South, and I, North, made our contract on four spades, doubled and redoubled."

The cards and bidding, as it was made in Hagerstown, are shown in today's box.

Today's Hand

Both Sides Vulnerable
WEST DEALER

NORTH: ♠ K 10 9 8 7 6 3 ♡ A ◇ K Q J 10 ♣ 2

WEST: ♠ A J 5 4 ♡ K 8 6 ◇ A 7 4 3 2 ♣ Q

EAST: ♠ None ♡ Q 9 7 4 2 ◇ 6 5 ♣ J 9 7 5 4 2

SOUTH: ♠ Q 2 ♡ 10 5 3 ◇ 9 8 ♣ A K 10 8 6

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1 ◇	Dbl.	2 ♣	Dbl.
2 ♠	Dbl.	3 ♡	Pass
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 NT.
Dbl.	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Redbl.	Pass	Pass
Pass			

Opening lead: 6 ◇

"West took the six of diamonds with his ace, leading back the king of hearts, which North won with the ace. He played his deuce of clubs to the ace in dummy. Declarer then finessed the spades, but lost two tricks, both ace and jack, making his contract of four spades, losing one diamond and two spade tricks."

Next Inauguration May Be Televised

Erection of a television relay station in Washington may be undertaken by the Radio Corporation of America before the Presidential inauguration next January, it was announced yesterday.

RCA offices in New York also announced a reduction in the price of television receivers from $600 to $395 and plans to put 25,000 receivers in New York area homes within the next 12 months. Approximately 2,000 sets are in operation now.

Today's Radio Highlights

The sixteenth annual convention of the Scholastic Press Association, in New York session at Columbia University, participates in the American School of the Air over C. B. S.—WJSV, 9:15 a. m.

The thirty-fifth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress continues its airings. Representatives John E. Rankin (Democrat), Mississippi; Charles R. Clason (Republican), Massachusetts, and Orville Zimmerman (Democrat), Missouri, are the principal speakers—WOL, 10:45 a. m.

Walter Damrosch discusses the symphonic form—WMAL, 2 p. m.

Barry Fitzgerald and Sara Allgood are contributing some of the season's finest acting in New York's revival of "Juno and the Paycock." In observance of St. Patrick's Day, the two great stars of the Irish Theater play Sean O'Casey's "The End of the Beginning" on the Kate Smith program—WJSV, 8 p. m.

Begorra if its not Col. Emerald Q. Shamrocknagle—WOL, 8 p. m.

Alfred Wallenstein leads his Sinfonietta: Paris Overture, Mozart, and Antropos, Cowell (first time on the air)—WOL, 8:30 p. m.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Lewis Compton and members of the Explorers' Club who were with Richard Byrd on previous voyages salute the Admiral's Antarctic expedition. Wives of members of the group also send their spous es felicitations—WMAL, 11:30 p. m.

Friday, March 15 — Washington — Eastern Standard Time

	WMAL 476M--630KC	WRC 316M—950KC	WOL 229M-1,230KC	WJSV 206M-1,460KC	
6:00		Gordon Hitt'mark			6:00
6:15		" "		Arthur Godfrey	6:15
6:30	Today's Prelude	" "	Art Brown	" "	6:30
6:45	" "	" "	" "	" "	6:45
7:00	" "	Weather; Hitt'm'k	" "	" "	7:00
7:15	Prelude; News	" "	" "	" "	7:15
7:30	STATION PDS	" "	Walter Compton.	News; Godfrey	7:30
7:45	PRESENTS	" "	Art Brown	Arthur Godfrey	7:45
8:00	News; PDS	News	" "	T'day in Europe	8:00
8:15	Presents	Gordon Hit'mark	" "	Arthur Godfrey	8:15
8:30	Earl Godwin	" "	Walter Compton.	Magic Carpet	8:30
8:45	Morning Glories	" "	Art Brown	Store News	8:45
9:00	News; The	News; M.-Mason	" "	Wom. Courage	9:00
9:15	Breakfast	Mary Mason	Mrs. Northcross	School of	9:15
9:30	Club	" "	Morning Concert	the Air	9:30
9:45	" " "	Helpful Harry	Walter Compton	Bach. Children	9:45
10:00	D. C. D. A. R.	Man I Married	Successful Living	Kitty Kelly	10:00
10:15	Day Is Ours	John's Other Wife	Melody Strings	Myrt & Marge	10:15
10:30	Mary Marlin	Just Plain Bill	Keep Fit	Hilltop House	10:30
10:45	Novelettes	Woman in White	Choir Loft	Stepmother	10:45
11:00	European News	David Harum	Lest We Forget	Short Story	11:00
11:15	Dr. Malone	Road of Life	Buckeye Four	Life Begins	11:15
11:30	Jack Berch	Against the Storm	Hits and Bits	Big Sister	11:30
11:45	Jack Foy	Guiding Light	" " "	Aunt Jenny	11:45
AFTERNOON PROGRAMS					
12:00	Meet the Artist	News; Ear	The Balladeer	Kate Smith	12:00
12:15	Vass Family	Teasers	Walter Compton.	Girl Marries	12:15
12:30	National	Devotions	Helen Wyant	Helen Trent	12:30
12:45	Farm and	Melodiana	The Carters	Gal Sunday	12:45
1:00	Home Hour	Bernie's Orch.	Anybody Home?	Goldbergs	1:00
1:15	Chase Twins	Ellen Randolph	Luncheon Music	News; Music	1:15
1:30	News; the	Women's Clubs	Tony Wakeman	Right to Happ.	1:30
1:45	Clipper Ship	Pop Shots	" "	Road of Life	1:45
2:00	Walter Damr'sch	Betty and Bob	" "	Lanny Ross	2:00
2:15	Music	Grimm's Daught'r	" "	Joyce Jordan	2:15
2:30	Appreciation	Valiant Lady	" "	Your Family	2:30
2:45	Hour	Betty Crocker	" "	My Son and I	2:45
3:00	Divorce Orphans	Mary Marlin	Walter Compton	Society Girl	3:00
3:15	Amanda Story	Ma Perkins	Tony Wakeman	Golden Gate 4	3:15
3:30	Anthony's Aff.	Pepper Young	" "	News; Jean	3:30
3:45	Bookends	Vic and Sade	" "	Abbey; Dance	3:45
4:00	Local Color	Backstage Wife	" "	Elinor Lee	4:00
4:15	" "	Stella Dallas	" "	" "	4:15
4:30	" "	Lorenzo Jones	" "	Alice Blair	4:30
4:45	News	Widow Brown	" "	Take Up Time	4:45
5:00	It's 5 o'Clock	Girl Alone	Meet Miss Julia	By Kath. Norris	5:00
5:15	Circus Jerry	Midstream	Jimmy Allen	Tonic Tones	5:15
5:30	Bud Barton	Jack Armstrong	Johnson Family	Hollywood	5:30
5:45	Tom Mix	The O'Neills	Orphan Annie	Baines	5:45
EVENING PROGRAMS					
6:00	Sports Review	News; Stream'l'er	Sports Resume	News; E.C. Hill	6:00
6:15	European News	Streamliner	Syncopations	Arch McDonald	6:15
6:30	Hit of the Day	Baukhage	Walter Compton	Life Beautiful	6:30
6:45	Lowell Thomas	Streamliner	Pinocchio	World Today	6:45
7:00	Joseph Marais	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy	7:00
7:15	Rep. Ditter	I Love a Mystery	Tru Tune Test	Lum and Abner	7:15
7:30	The Revelers	Local Color	The Lone	Professor	7:30
7:45	Game; Music	? Hittenmark	Ranger	Quiz	7:45
8:00	This Amazing	Lucille Manners'	Colonel	Kate Smith's	8:00
8:15	America	Concert	Stoopnagle	Variety Hour	8:15
8:30	Carson	" " "	Wallenstein's	" "	8:30
8:45	Robison	" " "	Sinfonietta	" News	8:45
9:00	Plantation	Waltz Time	R. Gram Swing	Johnny	9:00
9:15	Party!	" "	Gaynor Maddox	Presents!	9:15
9:30	What Would	What's My	Comedy by	First	9:30
9:45	You Have Done	Name?	Freddy Lightner	Nighter!	9:45
10:00	Hockey Game	Newton Farr	Save America	Grand Central	10:00
10:15	Frank Wilson	Glen Gray's	Musical Interlude	Station	10:15
10:30	Ice Hockey	Orchestra	News	Believe It	10:30
10:45	Game	Human Nature	Nelson's Orch.	or Not!	10:45
11:00	News; Music	News; Sports	Airliners	Paul Sullivan	11:00
11:15	Music	Night Club	"	Master Works	11:15
11:30	You	U. S. Antarctic	Tommy Dorsey's	On the Air	11:30
11:45	Desire	Salute	Orchestra	News; Music	11:45
12:00	Sign Off	Night Watchman	Herbie Kaye's	Jack Dalton	12:00
12:15		" "	Orchestra	Duffy's Orch.	12:15
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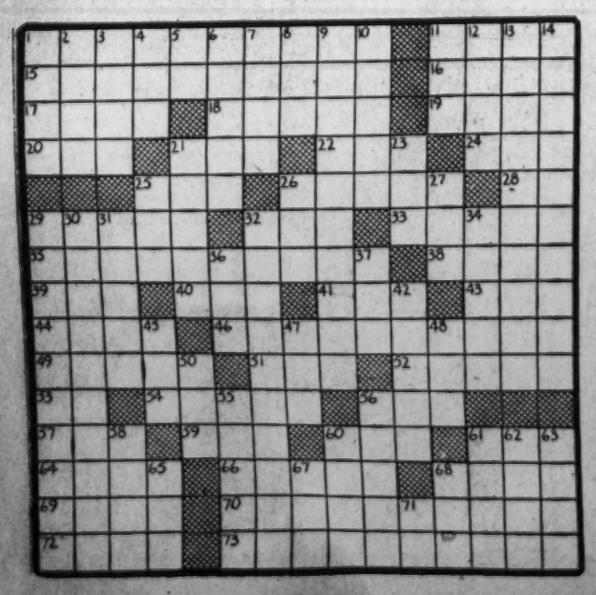

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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In these trying days it is with some horror that a man sees a letter on his desk bearing the beautiful empty space in the upper right hand corner to testify that it is official Government business.

With palsied hands I pried the thing open yesterday and discovered it was nothing more than a gentle reminder that one of radio's better programs had escaped the attention it deserves while this pillar was about the business of mentioning 5-,--- w---s and the $300,000 transmitter at W———, Md.

The show is "Democracy in Action" and it can be heard any Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. over a station on your dial at 1460 and known roughly as WJSV.

"Democracy in Action" is of particular interest here in the Nation's Capital because it is a documentary series of educational programs on our Government at work. It is put together by CBS and the the United States Office of Education and there probably isn't a Government agency head in town who hasn't played some part in the series by supplying facts, checking scripts, etc.

Currently all the housing agencies are working on a group of programs called "Roof Over America." The show, which is a network feature, draws some 1,500 letters a week. That is a staggering figure, comparable even to my own mail around the first of the month.

There's a nice story in Newsweek this week. Page 36, if you don't mind.

The Columbia network's daily press handout, a thing of startling beauty and information, today brought good news indeed. Lanny Ross, the golden-voiceed thrush (oh, boy, what writing) will start a series of four-times per week nightly quarter hours the first of next month. He'll be on at 7:15 p. m. Lanny is the brave gent who thrust his talented tonsils right into the middle of that lengthy collection of dramatizations that can be heard on any station in the morning and afternoon. So popular was he that they've moved him to the night time spot.

NUT'S AND JOLTS

Another Nero Wolfe Story

BY REX STOUT

OVER MY DEAD BODY

"So you've got a client! I came here in a mood of cooperation in spite of Goodwin's tricky getaway! And what am I getting? Now you try to tell me that in the space of ten seconds, just like that, your man accepted a murder case for you! Nuts."

Archie Goodwin, confidential secretary to Nero Wolfe, really landed in complications when Wolfe sent him to check on the stolen diamonds and the mysterious paper. Carla Lovchen had hidden the paper in one of Wolfe's books when she came to ask his aid for her friend, Neya Tormic, accused of stealing diamonds from a fencing pupil, Nat Driscoll. Archie accompanied Carla to Miltan's fencing studio where both girls taught. Driscoll cleared up the diamond matter and apologized. On the heels of this, the body of Percy Ludlow, another pupil, was discovered upstairs. He had been killed with an epee tipped with a deadly col de mort. When the police arrived Archie escaped to report to Wolfe and to show him something left in Archie's overcoat pocket. It was a fencing glove wrapped around the col de mort. Wolfe hid them in a loaf of bread and ordered it iced with chocolate. Declining to answer telephone or doorbell, Wolfe listened to Archie's full account, ordered his henchmen to stand by, and decided to receive visitors. Promptly the first caller was Inspector Cramer, who was furious at Archie for running away from the crime scene.

Chapter 10

"UH-HUH." Cramer nodded grimly. "Just occurred to you, huh? Brain slowed up on you? I thought of that a long while ago, all by myself. What was it, Goodwin? What was it that happened between the time the precinct men arrived and the time you took your overcoat from the rack?"

"Nothing happened"

"Yes, it did. I want to know what it was."

"Nothing, except that when a cop relieved me at the door there was nothing I could do to help, and you know damn well what Mr. Wolfe is like if I let anything interfere with his business."

He glared at me. Then he slid back to a more comfortable position in the big leather chair, looked at Wolfe, and slowly shook his head. "I'm tired out," he said resentfully. "I was up most of last night on that Arlen case, and I was going to bed at 8 o'clock, and now here's this, and I find you're in on it even before it happens, and you can guess how pure and simple that makes it seem like."

"I can assure you," Wolfe said sympathetically, "that Mr. Goodwin's errand was neither to prevent nor to provoke murder. We really didn't know there was to be one."

"Oh, I know all about his errand. Driscoll's diamonds. To hell with that. Let's be reasonable. There was Goodwin, alone right at the front door for six or seven minutes after he came downstairs with Mrs. Miltan, before the radio men got there. Then they left him alone again until the precinct men arrived. He knew from the beginning what a murder investigation means for those on the premises when the squad gets on the job. If he wanted to get away and get to you to report, all he had to do was walk right out and get in his car and go. Instead of that, he waits until the precinct men come and one of them is stationed at the door, then he goes to the office and stands there and looks around, and all of a sudden he grabs his hat and coat, sneaks down to the basement, pulls a gun and scares the daylights out of a colored porter who——"

"He had no daylights left in him."

"Shut up. Tells the porter to stay where he is, takes a ladder to the rear court and climbs the fence and talks about his wife's cat and pretends to fall off, beats it through a kitchen and a restaurant to Forty-ninth street, and jumps a taxi and tells the driver he likes to go fast. And he tells me nothing happened between the time the precinct men came and the time he reached for his coat! I ask you, what does that sound like?"

"It sounds like a delayed cerebral process. I am accustomed to it. Unfortunately."

"It sounds bughouse. And Goodwin's not bughouse."

"No, he isn't. Not quite. Will you have some beer?"

"No. Thank you."

WOLFE PUSHED the button, leaned back and let the tips of his fingers meet at the apex of his middle mound. "Let's cut across, Mr. Cramer," he suggested helpfully. "You're busy and you need sleep. Regarding the point you have broached, as to what happened up there between this time and that time, Archie says he didn't want to be detained until midnight by the prolonged routine of your staff. I say delayed cerebration. If something significant really did happen it's obvious that we don't intend to tell you, at least not now, so let's pass that. Next, if you ask why we kept ourselves incommunicado until half past nine, my reply is that I wished to get his complete report without interruption and that I abhor any disturbance during the dinner hour; further, that you had a large number of people up there to deal with and Archie could tell you nothing that you couldn't learn from them."

Fritz came with a tray, and Wolfe uncapped a bottle and poured. "Next? I suppose, why Archie was sent there? Because a girl named Carla Lovchen, whom we had never seen before, came this afternoon to engage me in the interest of a friend of hers named Neya Tormic, who had been accused of theft. That matter was cleared up by a statement from Mr. Driscoll, who appears to be a blundering ass. Next, you will doubtless ask, after the affair had been settled and Mr. Goodwin had departed, why did he return? Because he phoned me and I told him to. As you know, when I accept a commission I like to get paid. I try to stop this side of rapacity, but I like to collect, even when, as in this case, I have furnished more will than wit. I sent him back to see Miss Tormic. He was waiting for her in the office when the porter's yells were heard."

Cramer was slowly rubbing at his chin, looking stubborn and unconvinced. He watched Wolfe swallow the glass of beer and wipe his lips, and then turned to me:

"You're not bughouse, you know. Some day when I'm not busy I'd like to tell you what you are, but you're not bughouse. Now suppose you tell me a little story."

"Sure, I'll even tell you a big one. I was in the office talking with Mr. and Mrs. Miltan when we heard the yelling——"

"Oh, no. Back up. From the time you got there. I want the works."

I GAVE IT to him, in my best style. I knew from the tone Wolfe had taken that the program was eagerness to oblige in inessentials, so I skipped none of the unimportant details. I covered the route. One of the little cuts I made was the brief passage between the Balkans and me while I was standing guard at the front door. When I got through Cramer asked me some questions that offered no difficulty, ending with a few more jabs regarding what had happened between the time when this and the time when that. My only addition to my former explanation was that I had started to get hungry.

He sat a minute and chewed his cigar, frowning, and switched to Wolfe.

"I don't believe it," he said flatly.

"No? What is it you don't believe, Mr. Cramer?"

"I don't believe that Goodwin's bughouse. I don't believe he left like that because he was homesick and hungry. I don't believe he went back there to collect a fee from Miss Tormic. I don't believe that as far as you're concerned it's washed up and you're not interested in the murder."

"I haven't said I'm not interested in the murder."

"Uh! Haven't you? Well, are you?"

"Yes." Wolfe grimaced. "Apparently I am. While Archie was on guard at the door Miss Tormic approached and asked him—me—to act in the matter in her interest. He accepted. I am committed, and the amount of profit that may be expected . . ." He shrugged. "I am committed. That was what happened that made Archie feel he should communicate with me promptly and privately. As you are aware, Mr. Cramer, I am quite capable of candor when the occasion presents——"

The inspector clamped his teeth on his cigar and said through them savagely, "I knew it!"

Wolfe's brows went up a millimeter. "You knew? . . ."

"I knew it the minute I learned Godwin had been there and gone off to chase a cat. It had already begun to look like a first-class headache, and when I heard about Goodwin that cinched it. So you've got a client! And sure enough, by God, it has to be your client that was in that room fencing with him! It would be!" He rescued the cigar from his teeth with his left hand and hit the desk with his right fist, simultaneously. "Understand this, Wolfe! I came here in a mood of cooperation, in spite of Goodwin's tricky getaway! And what am I getting? Now you try to tell me that in the space of 10 seconds, just like that, your man accepted a murder case for you! Nuts!" He hit the desk again. "I know what your abilities are, no one knows that better than I do! And like a fool I come here expecting a little disinterested discussion and you tell me you've got a client! Why have you always got to have a goddam client? Naturally from now on I can't believe a single solitary thing——"

To Be Continued

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

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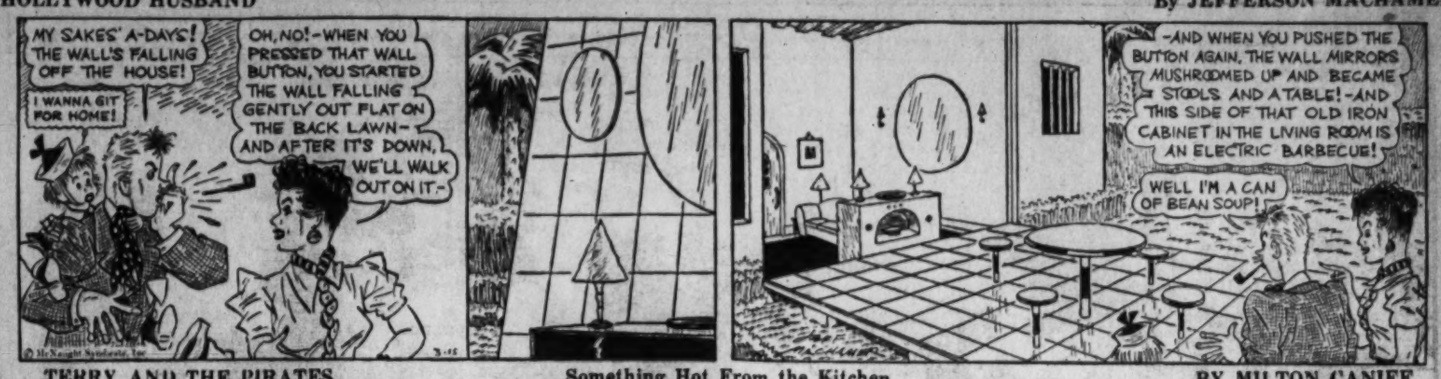

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